CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
DOUBLE PROGRAMMES ISSUE
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TV Times
26p
Your Christmas Day cracker: MORECAMBE & WISE follow the JAMES BOND trail

YOUR COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS STARTS HERE

WE'RE JUST hours away from Christmas Eve, and already there's a strong seasonal flavour to your viewing.

That's why for the benefit of new readers we give below a brief guide to programmes for Friday, December 22, which marks the beginning of a holiday period that for many people will extend into the New Year.

This will give you an exciting sample of all that lies ahead over the next fortnight.

Turn overleaf for the beginning of our minute-by-minute guide to 14 days of glittering entertainment on ITV.

3-2-1, lift off! Ted Rogers and The Gentle Secs fly you to a Christmas Day edition of their show.

9.40 The Adventures of Pinocchio
First episode in the story of Pinocchio, the puppet who became a real boy.

10.0 Survival
British wasps.

10.25 Wilkie on Water
Olympic swimming star David Wilkie on all kinds of water sports.

10.50 Lord Tramp
Hugh Lloyd as the tramp who inherits a title.

11.15 Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Animated story of the reindeer who saves Santa and his sleigh.

12.0 A Handful of Songs
Paintings and songs for younger viewers.

12.10 Rainbow
It's George's birthday . . . and a surprise is planned.

12.30 Three Little Words
Battle of words and wits.

1.0 News at One

1.20 ATV Newsdesk

1.30 Farmhouse Kitchen
A Christmas menu.

2.0 The First Christmas
A modern telling of the oldest Christmas story.

2.30 Movie Matinee
It Happened One Christmas. Guardian angel defends Cloris Leachman against nasty Orson Welles.

4.15 The Doombolt Chase
Youngsters continue to sail into adventure.

4.45 Magpie
More facts wrapped in fun.

5.15 Happy Days
Christmas with the Fonz.

News at 5.45

6.0 ATV Today

7.0 The Muppet Show
No more to be said . . .

7.30 Sale of the Century
Will it be the jackpot?

8.0 Survival Special
The story of a remarkable leopard.

9.0 Vegas
Tony Curtis in more private eye adventures.

10.0 News at Ten

10.30 Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
Outrageous happenings in deepest Ohio.

11.0 Gene Kelly's Dancing Year
A tribute to Gene Kelly.

12.0 Swingle Bells
Swinging Swingle II.

12.45 Closedown

Star skiers vie for victory today . . .

WORLD OF SPORT

Introduced by DICKIE DAVIES at 12.30

12.35 HEADLINE

The magazine which brings you the brightest moments in sport from around the world. Features, football, the humorous, the spectacular and something for every sports fan including this week: World Cup Ski-ing—The Men's Downhill from Cortina, Italy. Italy's Herbert Plank aims to repeat last year's win on the precipitous "Tofana" descent and delight the home crowd.

COMMENTATOR EMLYN JONES: PRODUCTION TEAM TONY MCCARTHY, JEFF FOULSER, MARK SHARMAN, RICHARD WORTH: PRODUCER MICHAEL ARCHER

1.15 ITN NEWS

1.20 THE ITV SEVEN

Ken Butler at Towcester and John Oaksey at Fakenham introduce the best races from both meetings.

Your card:

1.30 Towcester—Rick Wakeman Seven Wonders of the World H'cap Hurdle (*2m.*)

1.45 Fakenham — Cromwells Night Club Hurdle (*2m.*120*yd.*)

2.0 Towcester — Christmas H'cap Chase (*2m.*50*yd.*)

2.15 Fakenham—Tom Caxton Home Brew H'cap Hurdle (Qualifier) (*2m.*120*yd.*)

2.30 Towcester — Ladbroke Betcha Hurdle (Qualifier) (*2m.*)

2.45 Fakenham—Leisure Caravan Parks H'cap Chase (*2m.5f.*180*yd.*)

3.0 Towcester — Yuletide Novices' Hurdle (Div 2) (*2m.*)

RACE COMMENTATORS JOHN PENNEY (TOWCESTER), GRAHAM GOODE (FAKENHAM): BETTING AND RESULTS JOHN TYRREL: DIRECTORS HECTOR STEWART (TOWCESTER), PETER TOWNLEY (FAKENHAM)

3.10 INTERNATIONAL SPORTS SPECIAL

Gymnastics

The World Cup

from Sao Paulo, Brazil

The 12 top women gymnasts gather for the third World Cup competition. Russia's Maria Filatova, defending her overall title, faces a challenge from perhaps the strongest-ever American team.

COMMENTATOR EMLYN JONES

3.50 HALF-TIME SOCCER ROUND-UP

4.0 WRESTLING

from Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire

CATCHWEIGHT: Ironfist (West Indies) v. Tony Walsh (Leamington Spa).

SUPER-HEAVYWEIGHT TAG TEAM CONTEST: Big Daddy and Tony St. Clair v. Giant Haystacks and Big Bruno Elrington.

HEAVYWEIGHT: Pete Roberts (Shrewsbury) v. Dave Bond (London).

COMMENTATOR KENT WALTON: DIRECTOR JOHN SCRIMINGER

4.50 RESULTS SERVICE

Football, reports, news and racing.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER AL HORTON: ASSISTANT EDITOR RICHARD RUSSELL: DEPUTY EDITOR ANDREW FRANKLIN: EDITOR STUART MCCONACHIE: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOHN BROMLEY: DIRECTOR TED AYLING

● **Times are subject to change**

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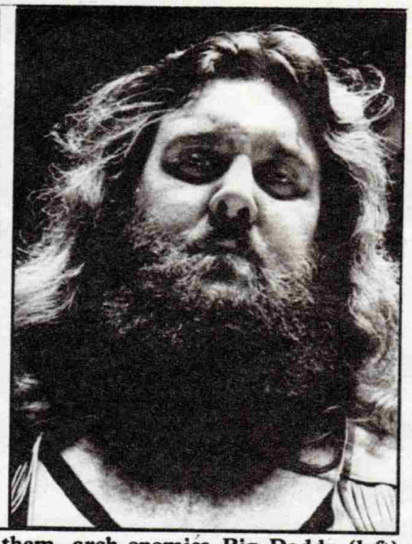

Weighing nearly 60 stone between them, arch-enemies Big Daddy (left) and Giant Haystacks collide in another tag team contest. Wrestling . . . 4.0

9.35 The Christmas Messenger

A friendly stranger stops at a country village one snowy Christmas Eve and listens to the carol singing. Who is the stranger? And what is his message?

10.5 The Lost Islands

Ye Confounded Wheels

In this light-hearted episode the 18th century children of the Q village, discover the joys and hazards of skate-boarding. ‡

David Robert Edgington
Mark Chris Benaud
Tony Tony Hughes

‡ *indicates Repeat*

10.30 Tiswas

CHRIS TARRANT SALLY JAMES SYLVESTE McCOY FRANK CARSON JOHN GORMAN LENNY HENRY THE ROCKIN' BERRIES

It's time again for the show with the most. Cartoons, quizzes, games, prizes, top pop sounds and top pop people.

COMPILER PETER MATTHEWS: DIRECTOR MIKE HOLGATE: PRODUCER CHRIS TARRANT

ATV Network Production

12.30 World of Sport

See panel

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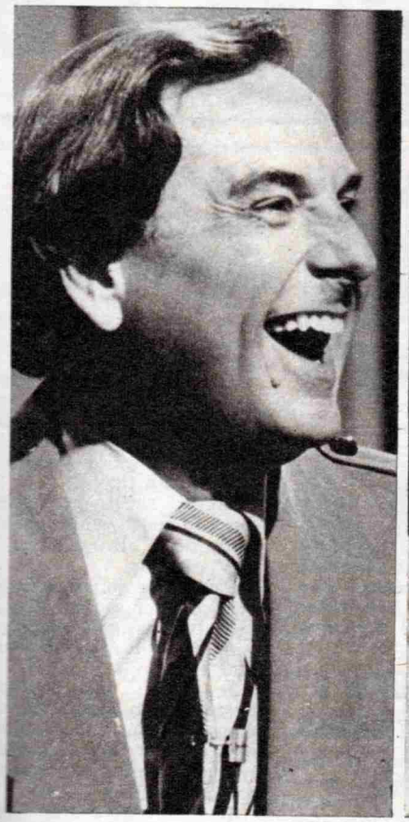
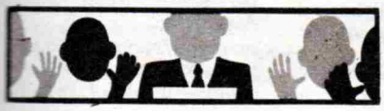


6.45 Genial host Bob Monkhouse bounces back for another session of the big box game. And one of the guests in today's all-celebrity line-up is *Crossroads* star Noele Gordon. Watch *Celebrity Squares*.

9.45 Jester Jack Point (Tommy Steele) is quite serious in his desire to kiss Phoebe Meryll (Della Jones). See how Tommy takes to opera in Gilbert and Sullivan's classic *The Yeomen of the Guard*.

5.5 ITN News



5.15 Mork and Mindy

Continuing the escapades of Mork, an alien from the Planet Ork who has come to Earth, to study human behaviour, and his Earthling friend Mindy.

In this episode Mork, unfamiliar with the little white lies Earthlings tell, and hearing tributes being paid to a dead landlord, who was in fact the meanest man in town, decides to jump-start him back to life . . .

Mork	Robin Williams
Mindy	Pam Dawber
Cora Hudson	Elizabeth Kerr
Frederick	Conrad Janis
Eugene	Jeffrey Jacquet
Arnold	Logan Ramsey
Annie	Fay DeWitt

5.45 The Incredible Hulk

BILL BIXBY
LOU FERRIGNO

Scientist David Banner continues his search for a cure to the strange affliction which turns him into *The Incredible Hulk* whenever he becomes angry . . .

David Banner	Bill Bixby
The Hulk	Lou Ferrigno

All programmes are in colour unless otherwise stated

6.45 Christmas Celebrity Squares

New Series

BOB MONKHOUSE
with JOHN CONTEH
GEMMA CRAVEN
LESLIE CROWTHER
SACHA DISTEL
DICK EMERY
NOELE GORDON
FRANKIE HOWERD
WILLY RUSHTON
ELAINE STRITCH
The voice of LANCE PERCIVAL

This bumper Christmas programme marks the return of Bob Monkhouse and the Big Box Game to your screens.

Tonight's all-star line-up of celebrities could be the key to a special prize for one of the contestants—a trip to the Walt Disney World or £1,000.

The questions are compiled by Ian Messiter and Howard Imber.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER GLYN EDWARDS
ATV Network Production

7.15 North by Northwest

CARY GRANT
EVA MARIE SAINT
JAMES MASON

This is probably Alfred Hitchcock's best and most famous thriller on a chase theme.

The attack on Cary Grant by the crop-duster plane in the middle of a desolate prairie has now passed into film folklore. But the film has many other fine moments, notably the tense scenes aboard a train (one of Hitchcock's favourite locations), the assassination at the United Nations building, and the final hectic pursuit among the rock-carved statues of Mount Rushmore.

Cary Grant stars as an ordinary business executive who becomes involved in dangerous international intrigue quite inadvertently. He finds romance along the way, in the shape of Eva Marie Saint, and suspense and surprises wait around every corner . . .

Roger Thornhill	Cary Grant
Eve Kendall	Eva Marie Saint
Phillip Vandamm	James Mason
Clara Thornhill	Jessie Royce Landis
The Professor	Leo G. Carroll
Leonard	Martin Landau
Lester Townsend	Philip Ober
Handsome woman	Josephine Hutchinson
Valerian	Adam Williams
Victor Larrabee	Edward C. Platt

SCREENPLAY ERNEST LEHMAN:
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR ALFRED HITCHCOCK

9.45 The Yeomen of the Guard

BY W. S. GILBERT AND ARTHUR SULLIVAN

Part I

This studio adaptation of one of Gilbert and Sullivan's best-loved operas is taken from the highly-successful production which formed the centre-piece at the London Festival earlier this year.

The cast is headed by Tommy Steele, playing his first full operatic role, and members of the English National Opera company.

Tommy plays the strolling jester Jack Point, who brings his sweetheart Elsie to the Tower of London in search of an audience.

He becomes embroiled in plots and plans to save the handsome Col. Fairfax from an unworthy end on the executioner's block.

The New World Philharmonic Orchestra is conducted by David Lloyd Jones.

Jack Point	Tommy Steele
Col. Fairfax	Terry Jenkins
Sir Richard Cholmondley (The Lieutenant)	Tom McDonnell
Wilfred Shadbolt	Dennis Wicks
Sgt. Meryll	Paul Hudson
Leonard Meryll	David Fieldsend
Elsie Maynard	Laureen Livingstone
Phoebe Meryll	Della Jones
Dame Carruthers / *Anne Collinskate*	Hilary Western

DESIGNER BRYAN HOLGATE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER STANLEY DORFMAN
ATV Network Production

10.50 ITN News and Sport

A round-up of the day's news and sports highlights.

11.5 The Yeomen of the Guard

Part II

11.55 Something Different

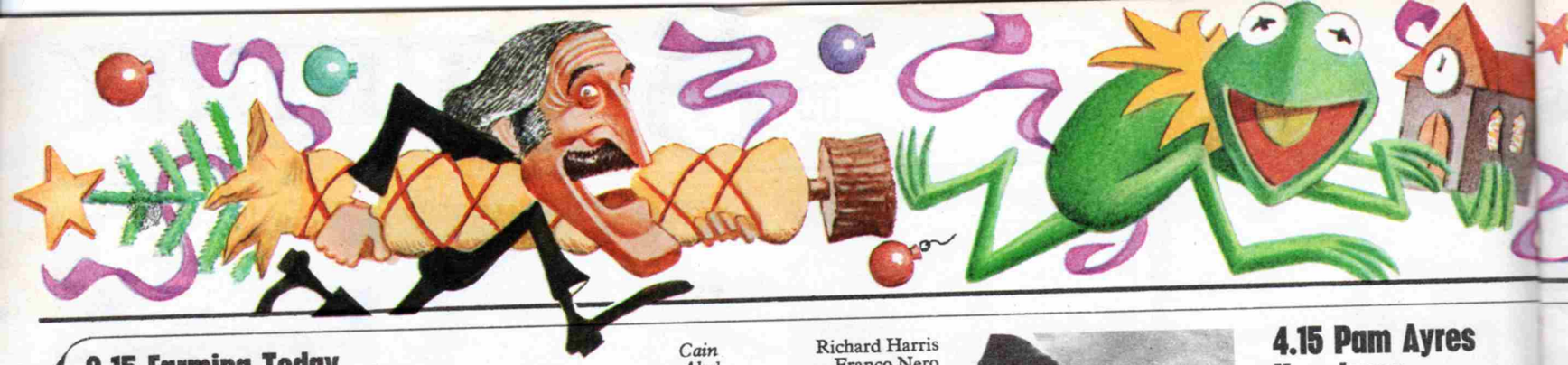
MIKE HOPWOOD
CANON KENYON WRIGHT

Calcutta—what's it's like to live there? Why should we care?

PRODUCER PHILIP GROSSET
ATV Network Production

12.10 Pas de Deux

12.30 Closedown



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9.15 Farming Today

A look at a new technique which could revolutionise pig farming in the U.K.

EDITOR ALAN JONES: PRODUCER TONY PARKER

ATV Network Production

9.45 Something Different

MIKE HOPWOOD
CANON KENYON WRIGHT

Calcutta—what's it like to live there? Why should we care? A repeat of last night's programme. ‡

10.0 Morning Worship

Morning Worship goes to London's new riverside development for an ecumenical service from St. Paul's Church, Thamesmead. St. Paul's is the centre of the Thamesmead Christian community, which includes members of the Church of England, the Roman Catholic, Methodist and United Reformed churches.

The celebrants are the Rev. Graham Shaw and Father Frank O'Sullivan.

DIRECTOR JOHN SCRIMINGER

London Weekend Television Production

11.0 The Bible . . . in the Beginning

MICHAEL PARKS
RICHARD HARRIS
STEPHEN BOYD
GEORGE C. SCOTT
AVA GARDNER
PETER O'TOOLE

A cinema spectacular, relating such events from the Book of Genesis as the Garden of Eden, the Tower of Babel, Cain and Abel, the last days of Sodom and Gomorrah and, most impressively, Noah's Ark and the all-devouring flood.

The beginning is a marvel of special effects. As God begins to create Heaven and Earth, images grow out of the darkness . . . a confusion of waters from which the firmament is created . . . then the separation of the seas and dry land.

Step by step, we are led through the wonder of the Creation . . . until the wind stirs and sweeps away the dusty earth, revealing what at first seems to be a smooth shape of stone buried in the ground, then as some primitive sculpture, the approximate image of man . . .

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Adam	Michael Parks
Eve	Ulla Bergryd
Cain	Richard Harris
Abel	Franco Nero
Nimrod	Stephen Boyd
Lot	Gabriele Ferzetti
Lot's wife	Eleonora Rossi Drago
Abraham	George C. Scott
Sarah	Ava Gardner
The Three Angels	Peter O'Toole
Noah	John Huston
Hagar	Zoe Sallis
Isaac	Alberto Lucantoni

SCREENPLAY CHRISTOPHER FRY: DIRECTOR JOHN HUSTON

2.5 Professor Balthazar

Cartoon

2.15 Star Soccer

GARY NEWBON

Highlights of one of yesterday's top Soccer matches from the ATV region, introduced by Gary Newbon. Your commentator is Hugh Johns. There will also be highlights from another match, plus interviews from those people who are making the news.

PRODUCTION TEAM JOHN KILLEEN, GRAHAM THOMPSON, GRANT WATTERS, TREVOR EAST: DIRECTOR JOHN PULLEN: PRODUCER BILLY WRIGHT

ATV Network Production

11.0 **Ava Gardner, Zoe Sallis — *The Bible . . . in the Beginning***

3.15 Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas

Jim Henson, creator of the world-famous Muppets, presents a one-hour Christmas special with Emmet Otter and his friends . . .

It tells how young Emmet one day passes a shop window and sees a guitar . . . just what he needs to join a hillbilly band.

This story highlights a whole new dimension of the Muppets' antics.

The narrator is Kermit the Frog.

ATV Network Production

4.15 Pam Ayres Hongkong Christmas

Successful pop poet Pam Ayres makes a sentimental journey to Hongkong in this special show.

The country girl from Berkshire, who shot to fame and fortune with her off-beat poems and her letter-box grin, has travelled overseas to meet British troops.

Today she'll be putting them in touch with the folks back home by courtesy of ITV cameras.

Pam has a soft spot for the Services. For shortly after her 18th birthday she signed up with the W.R.A.F. for a four-year stint.

It wasn't all cookhouse fatigues and square bashing though. Pam, who was soon to become a Senior Aircraftswoman travelled to Germany and the Far East.

It was during her service abroad that she first discovered she could make people laugh at camp shows.

Pam still maintains her links with the boys and girls in blue. Last year she joined the R.A.F. Sport Parachute Association.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER ALAN RAVENSCROFT

London Weekend Television Production

Kermit relates the charming tale of *Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas*

★ MEET EMMET OTTER, a sort of forerunner of the Muppets. He is the hero of a one-hour Yuletide special which shows the gentle side of Jim Henson, creator of the zany Muppets. He made the programme in the days before they took the small screen by storm. Kermit is the narrator for the story, which follows the adventures of an otter and his widowed mother in *Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas*. Like many children at this time of year, Emmet wants to earn extra pocket money to buy his Mum a Christmas present. Mum Otter, too, needs money, for Christmas goodies. Both dream of winning the 50-dollar first prize in a talent competition. But there are problems . . .

In Hongkong dressed up as a coolie, wish you were here, signed Pam, Yours truly

5.15 ITN News

5.30 Holiday Matinee: Godspell

VICTOR GARBER
DAVID HASKELL
LYNNE THIGPEN
KATIE HANLEY

Ten young men and women, in colourful costumes and circus clown-style make-up, converge one morning on a fountain in New York's Central Park. There one of them, David, baptises the others in the Faith.

One of them, Victor, becomes the leader of the group, as it sings and dances its way through the city, re-enacting the Gospel according to St. Matthew, with the Devil and his works becoming a computerised monster . . .

● A joyous celebration of Christ (and, incidentally, of the sights of New York City) adapted from the hit stage musical, and complete with the original Broadway cast. Updated parables include a version of The Prodigal Son illustrated by clips from silent movies starring such comedians as Harold Lloyd, Billy Bevan and Larry Semon.

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Victor	Victor Garber
David	David Haskell
Lynne	Lynne Thigpen
Katie	Katie Hanley
Jerry	Jerry Sroka
Robin	Robin Lamont
Gilmer	Gilmer McCormick
Joanne	Joanne Jonas
Merrell	Merrell Jackson
Jeffrey	Jeffrey Mylett

SCREENPLAY DAVID GREENE, JOHN-MICHAEL TEBELAK, FROM THE MUSICAL PLAY BY TEBELAK: DIRECTOR DAVID GREENE

7.15 Bruce Forsyth's Christmas Eve

Bruce Forsyth stars in a special edition of this non-stop family entertainment show for Christmas Eve. Glamorous Anthea Redfern helps him to host the games, including:

Beat The Goalie—a nationwide phone link-up in which young members of the public compete in a game of skill to score goals against a top footballer.

Question Time—the studio audience challenge Bruce to answer some of their favourite questions of the moment.

Screen Test—in which members of the public compete in a comedy screen test with a well-known actress.

plus

JIMMY EDWARDS
IAN LAVENDER
PATRICIA BRAKE in

The Glums

Situation comedy based on the original radio scripts for *Take It From Here,* written by Frank Muir and Denis Norden.

DIRECTOR JOHN KAYE COOPER: PRODUCER SIMON BRETT

and

CHARLIE DRAKE
HENRY McGEE in

The Worker

Charlie Drake plays the part of a luckless job-hunter.

WRITER CHARLIE DRAKE: DIRECTOR STUART ALLEN

Singing and dancing to Alyn Ainsworth and his Orchestra are The Thirty Two Feet.

The choreography is by Brian Rogers.

PROGRAMME ASSOCIATES BARRY CRYER, GARRY CHAMBERS, COLIN BOSTOCK-SMITH, DAVID RENWICK, ANDREW MARSHALL: DESIGNERS BILL McPHERSON, MICHAEL OXLEY, QUENTIN CHASES: DIRECTORS JOHN KAYE COOPER, DAVID CROSSMAN, DAVID BELL: PRODUCER RICHARD DREWETT: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DAVID BELL

London Weekend Television Production

9.15 Charade

CARY GRANT
AUDREY HEPBURN
WALTER MATTHAU
JAMES COBURN
GEORGE KENNEDY

The classic, all-star, baffling romantic thriller that begins with sudden death on an express somewhere in Europe . . . and a body flung from the train.

Meanwhile, Regina Lambert—Reggie to her friends—is off to France to divorce her husband Charles. On the way, she strikes up a friendship with handsome, slightly mysterious Peter Joshua. They agree to meet in Paris.

Reggie arrives at her Paris apartment to find it empty . . . and the police waiting. The man flung from the train was her husband Charles, they say. He was one of four men, the others being Dyle (believed dead), Scobie and Penthallow, who buried a fortune during World War Two, and have now returned for the loot.

A C.I.A. agent called Bartholomew offers to help her. And the enigmatic Mr. Joshua reappears. But when bodies start piling up around her, Reggie is at her wits' end to know whom to trust . . .

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Peter Joshua	Cary Grant
Regina Lambert	Audrey Hepburn
Bartholomew	Walter Matthau
Tex Penthallow	James Coburn
Scobie	George Kennedy
Gideon	Ned Glass
Insp. Grandpierre	Jacques Marin
Felix	Paul Bonifas

SCREENPLAY PETER STONE: DIRECTOR STANLEY DONEN

10.30 ITN News

10.40 Charade

Part 2

11.30 Midnight Mass

from the Church of the Holy Family, Cockerton, Darlington, Durham

Maxwell Deas introduces this most meaningful service of the year for many Christians. It comes from a church in a village setting, yet within an urban location. The Mass is preceded by carols and Blessing the Crib.

The concelebrants are Father Thomas Towers and Father Bernard Traynor. Assisting them are the Rev. Anthony Carnforth and the Rev. David Smith. The organist is Marjorie Matthews, and William Jacks is the choirmaster.

Before coming to Cockerton three years ago, Father Towers was for 28 years Roman Catholic chaplain to Newcastle University.

Both assisting deacons were born and brought up in the parish of the Holy Family Church.

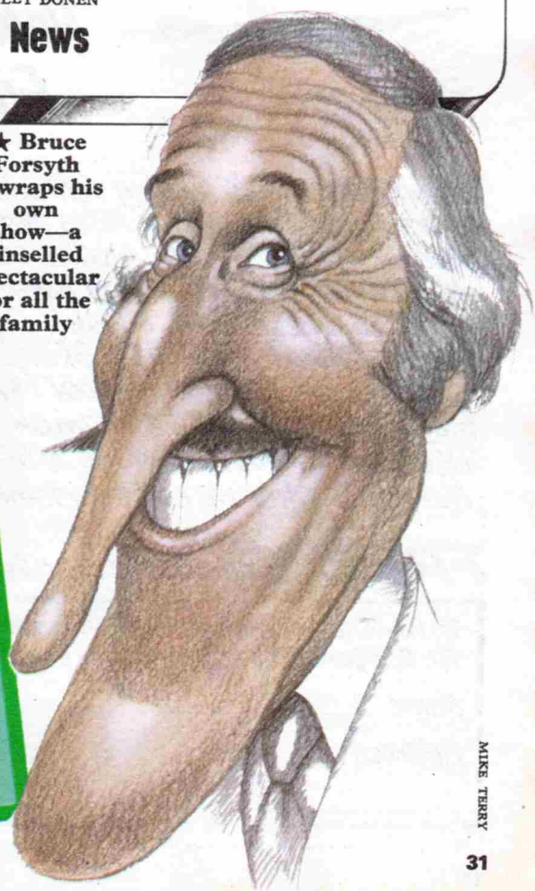
DIRECTOR TONY KYSH

Tyne Tees Television Production

12.35 Closedown

★ IT'S A KIND *of Family Favourites of Television. It's called* Pam Ayres' Hongkong Christmas *and in it she talks to members of the British armed forces. Pam also asks for their music requests for the families back home. In three years, Pam has become a household name; the perfect personality for a request show. Yet the first time she saw herself on television, in* Opportunity Knocks! *she thought she looked slow and stupid. "I said, 'that's not me. I'm prettier than that'." Looking back Pam says: "No one is more ordinary than me. I was brought up in an overcrowded council house and left school at 15, qualified for nothing. I suppose now I'm a bit more sophisticated."*

★CARY GRANT tries to spring a trap on an opponent in a deadly game of cat-and-mouse. That's the theme of tonight's suspense-and-romance film, *Charade*. But is he the hero—or the villain? Hitchcock was the first to spot the chill beneath Grant's urbane and witty charm, and in *Suspicion* used the undercurrents of menace which Grant was able to convey with enormous effect. Remember the glass of milk, that may or may not contain poison, that Grant brought to Joan Fontaine? Tonight, it's Audrey Hepburn's turn to have the doubts, as Grant plays a man with more aliases than there are dead bodies . . . before the charade is finally played to its thrilling conclusion.



★ **Bruce Forsyth unwraps his own show—a tinselled spectacular for all the family**

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8.45 The Christmas Story

To start Christmas Day for young viewers, the story of the birth of Jesus is told in simple words by Paul Copley.

The programme is based on Jenny Robertson's book *Jesus the Child*, jointly published by Ladybird Books and the Scripture Union. Illustrations are by Alan Parry.

DIRECTOR LEN LURCUCK: PRODUCER PETER SCROGGS
Yorkshire Television Production

9.0 The Wotsit from Whizz-Bang

BY SAMANTHA LEE

Enter the Wotsit

Another chance to see this children's series in which the Wotsit, Thingummy and Oojah live in Whizz-Bang.

Joe Lynch tells the story. ‡

PRODUCER PAMELA LONSDALE
Thames Television Production

9.10 Pipkins

The Balloon Tree

Hartley Hare and his puppet friends star in this popular series for young viewers.

The music and lyrics are by Chris Hazell.

This week's cast:
Tom Jonathan Kydd
Hartley/Tortoise/Moony/Narrator Nigel Plaskitt
Topov/Octavia Elizabeth Lindsay
Pig Anne Rutter

WRITERS SUSAN PLEAT, GAIL RENARD, DENIS BOND: DESIGNER MICHAEL EVE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER MICHAEL JEANS
ATV Network Production

9.25 Christmas Clapperboard

CHRIS KELLY

This Christmas Special looks at films about flying-without-planes. *Dumbo* the little elephant manages without one, so does Christopher Reeve, star of the blockbuster *Superman*.

As well as scenes from these films, the programme features the airborne puss from *The Cat from Outer Space*, the flying carpet from *The Thief of Baghdad*, and the flying cars from *Herbie*, *The Absent-Minded Professor* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

RESEARCHER NORA WATTS: COMPILER GRAHAM MURRAY: DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG
Granada Television Production

3.0 This afternoon the Queen will present her annual message

10.0 A Merry Morning

JIMMY TARBUCK
ANIMAL KWACKERS
MIKE HARDING
WARD ALLEN

Jimmy Tarbuck and friends provide Christmas entertainment for young people from the National Children's Home in Harrogate, Yorkshire.

The line-up of festive entertainment features Mike Harding—the Rochdale Cowboy—and his guitar; ventriloquist Ward Allen and his talking blackbird and dog; plus Animal Kwackers who provide a novelty sing-song.

Children at the home too can take part in the show.

The writers are Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

DESIGNER MIKE LONG: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER GUY CAPLIN: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LAWRIE HIGGINS
Yorkshire Television Production

10.45 The Christmas Morning Service

from St. George's Chapel, Windsor

A special service, conducted by succentor the Rev. Ian Collins, in the presence of the Queen and members of the Royal Family.

The sermon is by the Right Rev. Michael Mann, Dean of Windsor. Lessons are read by Canons G. B. Bentley and D. I. T. Eastman.

Director of Music is Christopher Robinson and organist is John Porter. Commentary by Ronald Allison.

DIRECTOR BOB SERVICE: PRODUCER JIM POPLE
Thames Television Production

CHRISTMAS DAY

12.0 Living Free

NIGEL DAVENPORT
SUSAN HAMPSHIRE

Based on the book of the same title by Joy Adamson, this film continues the story of Elsa, the world's best-known lioness, and her three cubs, Jespah, Gopa and Little Elsa.

When Elsa dies of an illness, the Adamsons have to train the cubs to survive in the wild. They allow them to roam free and kill domestic animals in the compound before packing them off into the bush.

Then, suddenly, the Adamsons are given two months to get the cubs out of the area and into the Serengheti National Park, a game reserve.

While the Adamsons hunt for the cubs, fighting floods, poachers and hunters who stalk the young lions, the cubs face their own dangers . . .

See films feature page 16

George Adamson	Nigel Davenport
Joy Adamson	Susan Hampshire
Kendall	Geoffrey Keen
Weaver	Edward Judd
Billy Collins	Robert Beaumont
Nuru	Peter Lukoye
Makedde	Shane De Louvre

SCREENPLAY MILLARD KAUFMAN: DIRECTOR JACK COUFFER

1.30 Crossroads

Christmas Day—and there's drama among the festivities. Deborah Crisp greets her daughter Wendy. David Hunter tries to persuade Helen Booth to stay on at the motel.

● Tony Adams, who plays Adam Chance, can be seen again in General Hospital on Friday.

This week's cast:

Meg Mortimer	Noele Gordon
Doris Luke	Kathy Staff
Jane Smith	Sally Adcock
Mr. Booth	David Lawton
David Hunter	Ronald Allen
Helen Booth	Annette Lynton
Jill Harvey	Jane Rossington
Miss Tatum	Elisabeth Croft
Tish Hope	Joy Andrews
Archie Gibbs	Jack Haig
Ted Hope	Charles Stapley
Adam Chance	Tony Adams
Diane Parker	Susan Hanson
Wendy Crisp	Yvette Dotrice
Mrs. Crisp	Kay Dotrice
Sharon Metcalfe	Carolyn Jones
Benny	Paul Henry
Victor Lee	Victor Winding
Adrienne Palmer	Heather Canning
Joe McDonald	Carl Andrews
Shughie McFee	Angus Lennie

WRITERS MICHALA CREES, DAVID GARFIELD, ARTHUR SCHMIDT, LEW SCHWARZ: DIRECTOR GEOFF HUSSON: PRODUCER JACK BARTON

ATV Network Production

2.0 3-2-1

TED ROGERS
with JACK DOUGLAS
DUGGIE BROWN
CHRIS EMMETT

Supported by his talented secretaries—The Gentle Secs—Ted Rogers says: "It's 3-2-1: You're on" in this Christmas edition of the popular family quiz programme.

Three celebrity couples — Terry Wogan, Clodagh Rodgers, Julian Orchard, Pat Coombs, Mike Channon and Rachael Heyhoe Flint—will try to win £3,000 for charity in the 1,000 to One quiz.

With one couple eliminated the two that remain compete for some fabulous prizes.

Also featured is an Elizabethan Christmas designed by Richard Jarvis, with dances arranged by Jenny Layland and the singing of Patsy Ann Scott to the music of The Guildhall Weights.

Others appearing on the show are Mike Goddard, Debbie Arnold, Rusty Goffe, Charles O'Rourke and the Jean Pearce Children.

The writers are Brad Ashton, Mike Goddard and Wally Malston.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER MARY DAVID: DIRECTOR DAVID MILLARD: PRODUCER DEREK BURRELL-DAVIS

Yorkshire Television Production

3.0 The Queen

The Queen speaks to the Commonwealth.

3.20 Battle for the Planet of the Apes

RODDY McDOWALL
CLAUDE AKINS

The "Apes" saga reaches its exciting conclusion . . .

The world has been devastated by atomic warfare. A few apes and humans escape the holocaust. But, in a ruined city and its surrounds fresh feuds spring up. The articulate apes, led by Caesar, are beset both by an army of soldier gorillas and a colony of scarred human mutants . . .

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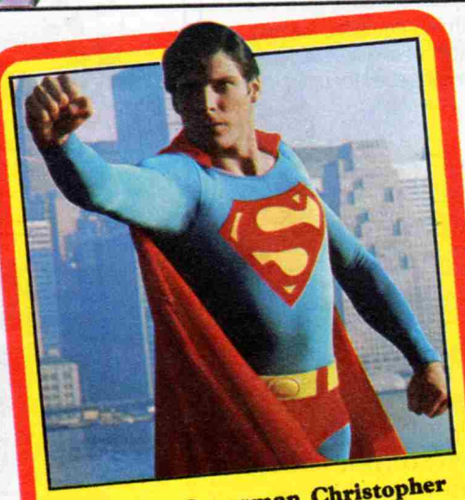
Caesar	Roddy McDowall
Aldo	Claude Akins
Mandemus	Lew Ayres
The Lawgiver	John Huston
Lisa	Natalie Trundy
Alma	France Nuyen
Virgil	Paul Williams
MacDonald	Austin Stoker
Kolp	Severn Darden
Cornelius	Bobby Porter

DIRECTOR J. LEE THOMPSON



Super new Superman Christopher Reeve

★ **MARLON BRANDO has mumbled his way into that catalogue of astounding facts, *The Guinness Book of Records*. For a 10-minute role in the film *Superman—The Movie*, clips from which will be seen in most areas in *Clapperboard*—he received £1,500,000. Think about it — that's £150,000 a minute, £2,500 a second. No wonder the sotto voce Brando made the record books. He plays the father of the comic strip hero in the film, which was premiered earlier this month. It is full of super action, with Christopher Reeve as Superman. "The problem," said one of the writers, "is that these days the *Bionic Woman* and *The Incredible Hulk* perform incredible feats of strength—so we had to go for the really spectacular."**

THE CHRISTMAS edition of 3-2-1 not only features celebrities, but also a new star talent. He's none other than Dusty, the show's stage-struck dustbin, who achieves his ambition to become an actor. He talks, he jokes, he's alive.

And he plays Baron Trusty Bin and Sir Walter Bin, neither one a "has-bin" when Dusty's around.

Ted Rogers takes the lid off Dusty's new career

★ Three actors with a mission . . . and a hit. Austin Stoker was just another black actor until he made *Battle for the Planet of the Apes*, without having to get into an ape mask. Since then, he has starred in the cult success *Assault on Precinct 13*. For Roddy McDowall, this afternoon's movie sets the seal on his fabulous success in the Apes films. For song-writer/singer Paul Williams, it marked a debut in acting which he followed up with *Phantom of the Paradise*.

Roddy McDowall (centre) leads Austin Stoker and Paul Williams into the subterranean archives of a ruined city

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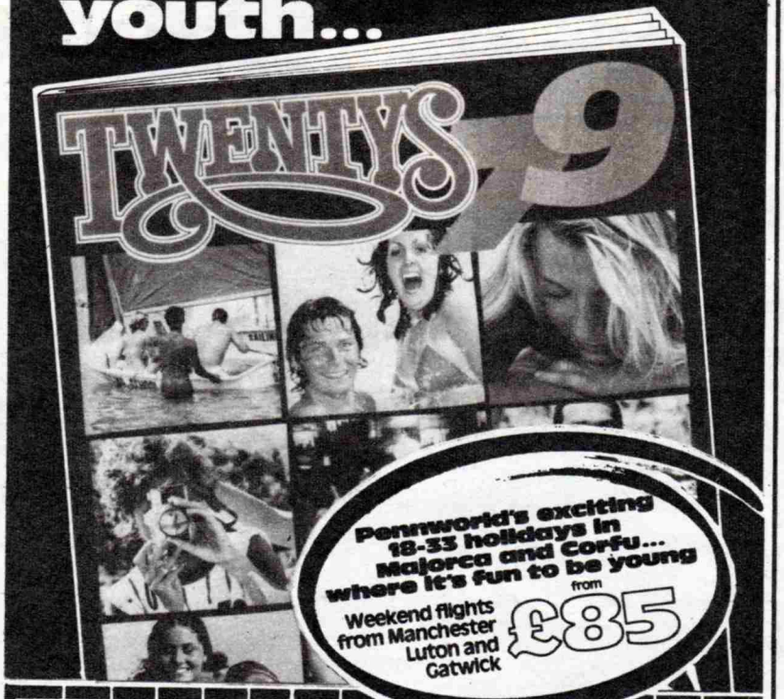

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4.55 Billy Smart's Christmas Circus

Ring mistress Yasmine Smart presents the Greatest Show on Earth, as international artists gather beneath Europe's largest Big Top, at Winkfield, near Windsor, Berkshire.

The entertainment gets off to a flying start with Yasmine, on horseback, putting the eight spectacular Hagenbeck Horses through their paces. Also performing are:

From the U.S. — balancing experts The Yong Brothers; Miss Elizabeth, demonstrates her dramatic solo aerial act; and The Christianis trampoline act.

From Bulgaria—The Kovatchevi, who display amazing acrobatics on springboard.

From Mexico — daredevil flying trapeze artists, The Espanas.

From Colombia—highwire aces, The Castros.

Providing grace and glamour are The Rex Grey Showgirls. The music adviser is Alan Braden, music director Gordon Rose.

DESIGNER ROBIN PARKER: DIRECTOR CHRISTOPHER PALMER

Thames Television Production

6.5 ITN News

6.15 The Muppet Show

DANNY KAYE

Kermit the Frog and his Muppet pals present mirth and music for all the family. Joining in the fun is guest American star Danny Kaye.

The show isn't quite the same with Statler and Waldorf missing, so Danny does his best to persuade them to return . . .

The writers are Jerry Juhl, Chris Langham, Jim Henson and Don Hinkley. Music is by the Jack Parnell Band, and the music associate is Derek Scott.

This week's cast:

Kermit/ Rowlf/Waldorf	Jim Henson
Miss Piggy/ Fozzie/Animal	Frank Oz
Floyd/Robin/ Crazy Harry	Jerry Nelson
Scooter/Statler/ Sweetums	Richard Hunt
Gonzo/Bunsen Honeydew/ Zoot	Dave Goelz
Annie Sue	Louise Gold

DESIGNER DAVID CHANDLER: DIRECTOR PHILIP CASSON: PRODUCER JIM HENSON: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DAVID LAZER

ATV Network Production

6.45 The James Bond Film

SEAN CONNERY
JILL ST. JOHN
CHARLES GRAY
LANA WOOD in
Diamonds Are Forever
with Bernard Lee
Jimmy Dean Bruce Cabot

Discovering that large quantities of diamonds are being smuggled out of South Africa, secret service chief M sends agent 007 to Amsterdam.

Under an assumed name, Bond contacts a girl, Tiffany Case, and is briefed by her to smuggle 50,000 carats of stolen diamonds to Los Angeles in a steel coffin.

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James Bond	Sean Connery
Tiffany Case	Jill St. John
Ernst Stavros Blofeld	Charles Gray
Plenty O'Toole	Lana Wood
Willard Whyte	Jimmy Dean
"M"	Bernard Lee
Bert Saxby	Bruce Cabot
Miss Moneypenny	Lois Maxwell
Peter Franks	Joe Robinson
Mr. Kidd	Putter Smith
Mr. Wint	Bruce Glover
"Q"	Desmond Llewelyn
Shady Tree	Leonard Barr
Felix Leiter	Normann Burton
Dr. Metz	Joseph Furst
Sir Donald Munger	Laurence Naismith
Mrs. Whistler	Margaret Lacey
Bambi	Donna Garratt
Mr. Slumber	David Bauer
Thumper	Trina Parks

SCREENPLAY RICHARD MAIBAUM, TOM MANKIEWICZ, FROM THE NOVEL BY IAN FLEMING: DIRECTOR GUY HAMILTON

9.0 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show

MORECAMBE AND WISE
with
LEONARD ROSSITER
Special guest
FRANK FINLAY
SYD LAWRENCE and his Orchestra
Jenny Hanley
Anna Dawson Jan Hunt
Frank Coda Jilliane Foot

Wise up to Christmas with Morecambe.

See panel right

Music: Peter Knight. Script: Barry Cryer, John Junkin, Eric and Ern. Music associate: Sam Harding. Music director: Peter Knight.

DESIGNER DAVID MARSHALL: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER KEITH BECKETT

Thames Television Production

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.15 This is Your Life

EAMONN ANDREWS

By now the turkey should have been eaten, the crackers pulled and the presents opened.

But there's still one more surprise to go . . . and it's a big one.

See what Eamonn Andrews has in store for you with this special Christmas edition of *This Is Your Life*.

PROGRAMME CONSULTANTS TOM BRENNAND, ROY BOTTOMLEY: PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE KAY BIRD: DIRECTORS TERRY YARWOOD, ROYSTON MAYOH: PRODUCER JACK CRAWSHAW

Thames Television Production

11.0 ITN News

11.15 A Christmas Carol

SIR GERAINT EVANS
RYLAND DAVIES
ELIZABETH GALE
THE PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA

Charles Dickens' novel, *A Christmas Carol*, remains a classic of the Christmas period.

This new opera faithfully follows Dickens' narrative, heightening the gradual change in Scrooge's character. The mean, callous man, portrayed by Sir Geraint Evans, is transformed into a generous soul as he recognises the folly of his cold past.

The libretto is by John Morgan and music by Norman Kay. Conductor David Lloyd Jones.

Scrooge	Sir Geraint Evans
Bob Cratchett	Ryland Davies
Mrs. Cratchett	Elizabeth Gale

DESIGNER DOUG JAMES: DIRECTOR MICHAEL HAYES

HTV Production

12.10 Meditation

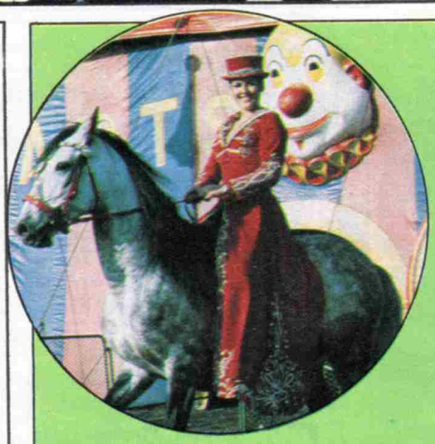
Bed Time Story

BY C. P. TAYLOR

A one-act play for Christmas.
DIRECTOR JOHN WOODS

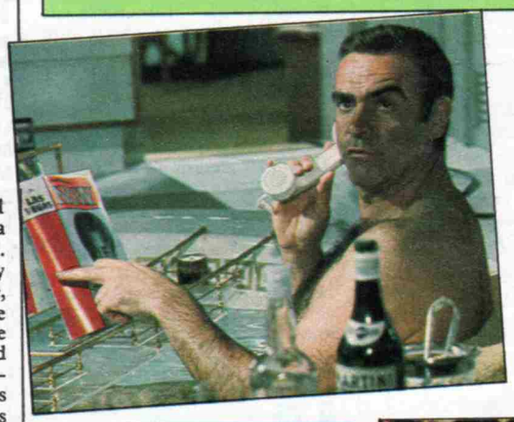
Thames Television Production

12.25 Closedown



A sure-footed spectacle for Christmas . . . pretty Yasmine Smart, member of a six-century old circus family, introduces *Billy Smart's Christmas Circus.*

★ *THE GREATEST Show on Earth gets off to a cracking start with pretty Yasmine Smart, ring mistress of* Billy Smart's Christmas Circus. *Sitting astride her magnificent white Andalusian stallion Bailaor, she presents her spectacular Hagenbeck Horses, eight chestnut high-steppers who scarcely put a hoof wrong. From then on the pace never slackens under Europe's largest Big Top. Exciting and exotic international artists include The Espanas from Mexico who defy death on the trapeze.*



★ **Put a sparkle into your Christmas viewing by joining 007 Sean Connery in *Diamonds Are Forever*, your James Bond film**

The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show

CHRISTMAS wouldn't be quite the same without Eric and Ernie. And tonight's show promises to be memorable.

The dynamic duo say the show has facets, aspects and points of view —plus a partridge in a pear tree.

The "part" of the partridge will be played by a titled person; the "ridge" by the Treorchy Male Voice Choir.

Ernie will sing Wagner's *Ring* in its entirety, while Eric gives his inimitable impression of the last turkey in the shop.

Many famous people have promised not to appear. But it's rumoured that Eric has been talking to "a certain prince" and "a certain prime minister".

Promising to take part, among others, are Frank Finlay—who may or may not be entangled in a bouquet of barbed wire—and Leonard Rossiter, fresh from his starring roles as Reginald Perrin, Frank Harris and Sydney Foskett.

It's a musical evening, of course. Eric and Ern vocalise to the backing of Syd Lawrence.

ILLUSTRATION BY MIKE TERRY

★ *This Christmas will be an extra special occasion for some unsuspecting personality. Who will that person be? You'll find out by joining Eamonn Andrews, the man who has surprise down to a fine art. Eamonn will be opening his large red book and murmuring those magic words* "This Is Your Life" *tonight.*

★ Actress Louise Gold is thrilled to be the newest girl in that elite band of performers responsible for *The Muppet Show*. Last summer she was an unknown British actress. Now she takes her place alongside Jim Henson, Frank Oz and Jerry Nelson with her own Muppet character, Annie Sue. "They were looking for a girl strong enough and tall enough to manipulate puppets," says 22-year-old Louise. "I was chosen for my size, not my talent." This evening's guest star is Danny Kaye, who gets into trouble with Statler and Waldorf . . . and with Miss Piggy.

●The Muppets are back on your screens on Friday.

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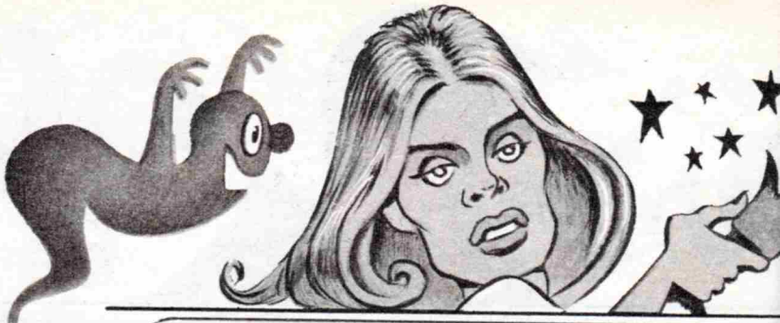

ILLUSTRATION BY STEPHEN NEMETHY

9.25 The Pleasers play in *Get It Together Christmas Special*

9.0 Chorlton and the Wheelies

Chorlton and the Snow Dragon

BY BRIAN TRUEMAN

Christmas for wicked witch Fenella is spoiled when a hideous new creature arrives in Wheelyworld. But there is something familiar about him

The narrator is Joe Lynch, and the story is by Jo Kemp. ‡

DIRECTOR CHRIS TAYLOR: PRODUCERS BRIAN COSGROVE, MARK HALL

Thames Television Production

9.10 Pipkins

Shadows

Shadows and strange noises can be frightening, unless you know what they are.

For cast, see Monday.

9.25 Get it Together Christmas Special

LINDA FLETCHER
ROY NORTH
with MIKE MORAN and his BAND
guests
SHOWADDWADDY
THE PLEASERS
MIKE ROSE ROY HILL and the T.S.D.s

Roy North and Linda Fletcher present this special Christmas cracker of hot pop sounds with star guests.

Moving to music are the T.S.D.'s, with choreography by Teri Scoble.

Graphics by Keith Aldred.

DESIGNER CHRIS TRUELOVE: DIRECTOR NICHOLAS FERGUSON: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG

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10.0 The Ghosts of Motley Hall

BY RICHARD CARPENTER

The Christmas Spirit

A seasonal visit to the haunted hall, where a gaggle of ghosts prepare to share a real old-fashioned Christmas. But the happiness and festive cheer are threatened; it is the ghosts' task to bring back peace and goodwill to all . . . ‡

Bodkin Arthur English
Sir Henry, *Sir George* Freddie Jones
Fanny Nicholas le Prevost
Matt Sean Flanagan
The White Lady Sheila Steafel
Gudgin, *Old Gudgin* Peter Sallis
Miss Uproar, *Imogen* Lynette Davis
Sir George (as a boy) Matthew Ryan

DESIGNERS ALAN PRICE, DENIS PARKIN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER QUENTIN LAWRENCE

Granada Television Production

10.30 Morning Cinema Journey Back to Oz

LIZA MINELLI
MICKEY ROONEY
MILTON BERLE
DANNY THOMAS
ETHEL MERMAN

Liza Minnelli follows in mother Judy Garland's footsteps as Dorothy in this animated sequel to the classic *The Wizard of Oz*.

An additional touch of nostalgia is provided by the familiar voice of Mickey Rooney, Judy's partner in several musicals, as the lovable Scarecrow.

The story, loosely based on L. Frank Baum's second Oz book *The Marvellous Land of Oz*, tells of Dorothy's return journey to Oz, in the company of three old friends and one new one — Jack Pumpkinhead — to try to thwart the evil plans of Old Mombi, a witch.

VOICES:
Dorothy Liza Minnelli
The Scarecrow Mickey Rooney
The Tin Man Danny Thomas
The Cowardly Lion Milton Berle
Old Mombi Ethel Merman
Jack Pumpkinhead Paul Lynde
Aunt Em Margaret Hamilton
Uncle Henry Paul Ford
Glinda the Good Rise Stevens
Woodenhead the Saw Horse Herschel Bernardi
Signpost Jack E. Leonard
Crow Mel Blanc

SCREENPLAY FRED LADD: DIRECTOR HAL SUTHERLAND

Boxing Day

11.55 Woody Woodpecker

Cartoon capers of the wily bird.

12.0 The Talking Parcel

FROM THE BOOK BY GERALD DURRELL, ADAPTED BY ROSEMARY ANNE SISSON

An animated film fantasy for children about Penelope, a young girl who finds a talking parcel on the seashore. Inside is a parrot who takes her by flying train to the beautiful, magical land of Mythologia.

All the mythical animals live there, ruled over by the Wizard H. H. Junketberry. But he has been imprisoned by wicked, fire-breathing cockatrices — huge monsters, half cockerel and half reptile.

Voices are provided by Lisa Norris, Freddie Jones, Mollie Sugden, Roy Kinnear, Edward Kelsey, Windsor Davies, Michael Hordern, Peter Woodthorpe, Harvey Ashby, Raymond Mason and Daphne Oxenford.

Music is by David Rohl and Stuart J. Wolstenholme.

DIRECTOR BRIAN COSGROVE: PRODUCERS BRIAN COSGROVE, MARK HALL

Thames Television Production

12.45 ITN News

12.50 Looks Familiar

DENIS NORDEN
with FRANKIE HOWERD
BERYL REID
ALAN WHICKER

In a specially-extended edition for Boxing Day, Denis Norden welcomes another trio of celebrities who take a trip down memory lane into the dim and distant decades of the Thirties and Forties.

DEVISER/COMPILER DENIS GIFFORD: RESEARCHER COLIN WILLIAMS: DESIGNER GRAHAM GUEST: DIRECTOR ANTHONY PARKER: PRODUCER DAVID CLARK

Thames Television Production

1.30 Crossroads

Sharon Metcalfe finds that going to the party was not the mistake she feared. Amid the songs and dances, Jill Harvey gets a phone call from Germany which shocks her.

For cast, see Monday.

2.0 Professor Balthazar

Another animated adventure.

2.10 Boxing Day Matinee Holiday on the Buses

REG VARNEY
STEPHEN LEWIS
BOB GRANT
WILFRID BRAMBELL

A sensation on the buses: Stan, Jack and Blakey are fired! And the scene is set for a laughter-packed few weeks when the terrible trio find work in an obscure holiday camp in Wales.

See films feature, page 16

Stan Butler	Reg Varney
Blakey	Stephen Lewis
Jack	Bob Grant
Mrs. Butler	Doris Hare
Arthur	Michael Robbins
Olive	Anna Karen
Bert	Wilfrid Brambell
Joan	Kate Williams
Wally Briggs	Arthur Mullard
Lil Briggs	Queenie Watts
Mr. Coombs	Henry McGee
Little Arthur	Adam Rhodes
Depot manager	Michael Sheard
Mrs. Coombs	Hal Dyer
Luigi	Franco DeRosa
Maria	Gigi Gatti
Mrs. Hudson	Eunice Black

SCREENPLAY RONALD WOLFE, RONALD CHESNEY: DIRECTOR BRYAN IZZARD

3.45 Christmas Star Games

MICHAEL ASPEL
with Alan Pascoe

From the Michael Sobell Sports Centre, Islington, London, Michael Aspel introduces a special indoor version of this star-studded sporting spectacular.

Three athletic celebrity teams battle it out to win £3,000 for children's hospital charities.

Among celebrities taking part are: Linda Thorson, Jack Shepherd, Jackie Pallo, Roger de Courcey, Nigel Havers, Liza Goddard, Colin Baker, Tom Adams, Julian Holloway and Robin Askwith.

On hand to show them how it should be done is Olympic, Commonwealth and European medallist Alan Pascoe.

Football commentary is provided by Gerald Sinstadt.

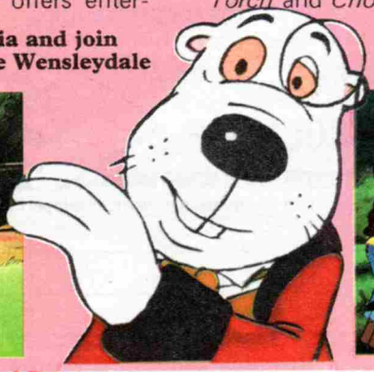
The programme is produced in association with Trans World International.

PRODUCTION TEAM VINCENT STAFFORD, BOB SERVICE: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER BRIAN VENNER: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DAVE ROGERS

Thames Television Production

★THE SOUNDS at least will be familiar. But you will have to sort out which famous voice belongs to whom in the animated film for children, *The Talking Parcel*. It is made by the same team who created the Captain Kremmen cartoon in *The Kenny Everett Show*. "We picked this story for Boxing Day because, in addition to young viewers, it really offers entertainment for all the family," says Brian Cosgrove, who directed the film and jointly produced it with his partner Mark Hall. "Parts of it are frightening as well as humorous, and there's a big battle at the end." Cosgrove and Hall are no newcomers to children's television. They produced such programmes as *Jamie and the Magic Torch* and *Chorlton and the Wheelies*.

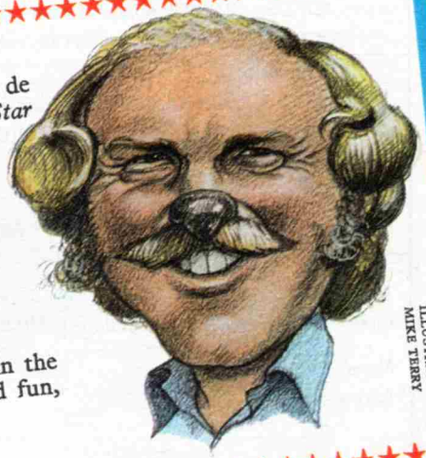
Take a trip to Mythologia and join Parrot (below) and Duke Wensleydale



Penelope, with Ethelred, Parrot and Wilf

★**THE LAST TIME Reg Varney was in a holiday camp, he mixed tragedy with comedy in *The Best Pair of Legs in the Business.* This afternoon, Reg leaves tears behind, and drives straight for your funny-bone He's back in a holiday camp, this time with his *On the Buses* friends—and axle-deep in laughs.**

★"MY FIRST JOB in showbusiness," says Roger de Courcey, who is competing in *Christmas Star Games* today, "was as a sports organiser at a holiday camp. You had to get up with a cheerful smile at 8a.m., have a quick breakfast, then go on the trampoline with a bunch of nine-year-olds. I still try to keep fit. But my strong point on the show will be target golf. Golf is the only game I now take really seriously." Competing with him in this all-round test of sporting ability is a host of stars, ranging from Jackie Pallo to Linda Thorson. So far, the worst injury anyone has sustained in the series is a dislocated shoulder. But it's all good fun, really, and it has raised £10,000 for charity.



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4.45 Sale of the Century

NICHOLAS PARSONS
John Benson
Christine Owen
Sophie Batchelor
Caro Greenwood
Eunice Denny
Laura Beaumont

A special Christmas edition with plenty of fabulous prizes to be won. And the jackpot prize of a family car is still the star attraction.

The battle of wits is divided between Joan Cameron from Scotland, Peter Hyde from the Midlands and Angela Meyer from the South of England.

Nicholas Parsons is on hand with another batch of £3 and £5 questions and all the gorgeous hostesses will be appearing on the show.

John Benson provides the commentary and Peter Fenn plays the music.

QUESTION COMPILER DAVID SELF: DESIGNER PETER FARMAN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BILL PERRY

Anglia Television Production

5.15 ITN News and Sport

5.30 New Series Charlie's Angels

KATE JACKSON
JACLYN SMITH
CHERYL LADD in

Angels in Vegas

with DEAN MARTIN
ROBERT URICH

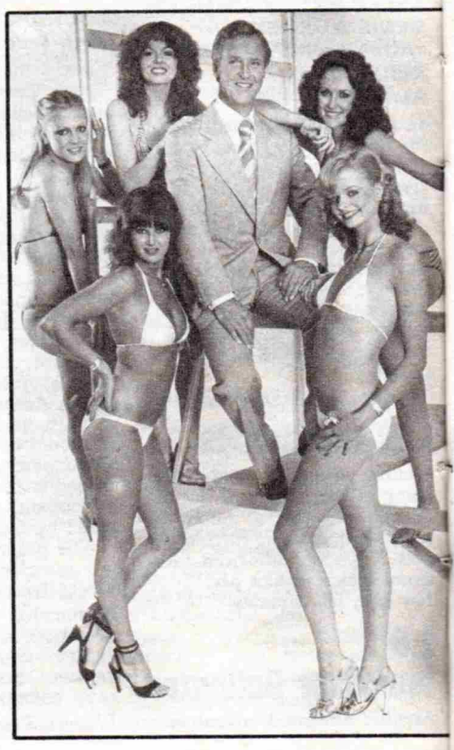
Back for more crime-busting business are the top trio of dishy detectives Sabrina, Kelly and Kris.

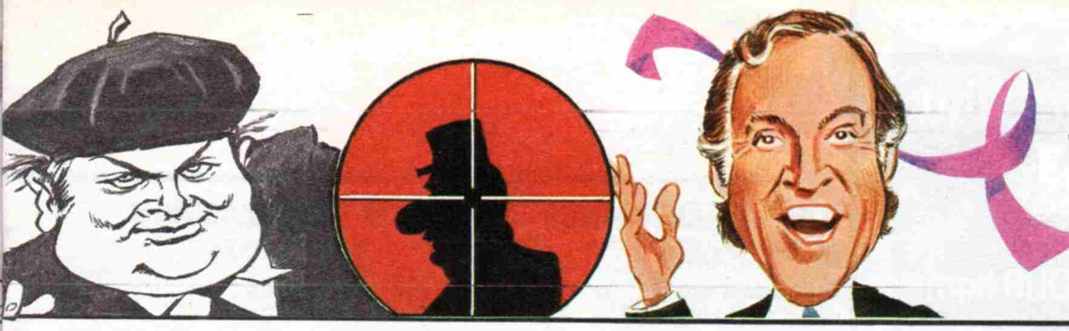
In this week's bumper-size story, they fly to Las Vegas when casino boss Frank Howell is unnerved by the violent deaths of some close friends . . .

● Robert Urich guests as private investigator Dan Tanna, the role he plays in his own series *Vegas* on Friday. Also on Friday, Cheryl Ladd joins The Muppets.

Sabrina Duncan	Kate Jackson
Kelly Garrett	Jaclyn Smith
Kris Munroe	Cheryl Ladd
Bosley	David Doyle
Frank Howell	Dean Martin
Gyp Baker	Scatman Crothers
Mark Haines	Vic Morrow
Marty Cole	Dick Sargent
Dan Tanna	Robert Urich
Ed Slocum	Michael Conrad
Joan Wells	Lee Travis
Joe January	Herb Edelman
Prof. Perkins	James Hong
Dean Williams	Gary Brokette

★ Stand by for what could be an historic Christmas treat from the gorgeous hostesses of *Sale of the Century* today: for the first time ever, they may be allowed to speak. Said producer Bill Perry: "There is the possibility they may open their beautiful mouths. It depends on how much time there is, but *Sale of the Century* could well feature girl-talk for the first time. All five lovely ladies will be appearing — dressed as famous pantomime characters. The five, seen with Nicholas Parsons here slightly less formally-dressed, are (clockwise from the left): Caro Greenwood, Sophie Batchelor, Laura Beaumont, Christine Owen and Eunice Denny.





Boxing Day

7.15 The Benny Hill Show

with HENRY McGEE JENNY LEE WRIGHT FELICITY BUIRSKY

Meet Professor Marve . . . Philip Dixey and his All-Nude Male Models . . . Wild Jack McGrew . . . Indestructible Fred Scuttle. Just some of the aliases of our hilarious host. Yes, Benny Hill is back with a prize collection of crazy characters and lusty ladies.

Helping him in the sketches, and trying to keep a straight face, are Henry McGee and Jenny Lee Wright, while singer Felicity Buirski makes her TV debut.

Also appearing are John Quayle, Cyril Cross, Johnny Vyvyan, Eddie Connor, Len Keyes, Stephanie Lawrence, Erica Ludlow, Louise English, Sue Upton, Sue Bond, Tina Bond, Mandy Perryment and Victoria Shellard.

The script and original songs are by Benny Hill. Music associate is Ted Taylor, music director Ronnie Aldrich, and choreographer Samantha Stevens.

DESIGNER MICHAEL MINAS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER RONALD FOURACRE

Thames Television Production

8.15 The Day of the Jackal

EDWARD FOX

The exciting film version of Frederick Forsyth's best-selling novel.

After its abortive attempt to assassinate President De Gaulle in August 1962, the French Secret Army (O.A.S.), under its new chief, Col. Rodin, decides to hire a top professional assassin. An Englishman, code name The Jackal, is selected.

Wind of the affair reaches the French authorities — and the hunt is on . . .

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The Jackal	Edward Fox
Claude Lebel	Michel Lonsdale
Col. Rodin	Eric Porter
Colette	Delphine Seyrig
Denise	Olga Georges-Picot
Mallinson	Donald Sinden
Insp. Thomas	Tony Britton
The Minister	Alan Badel
Gunsmith	Cyril Cusack
Wolenski	Jean Martin
Berthier	Timothy West
Saint-Clair	Barrie Ingham
Caron	Derek Jacobi
Gen. Colbert	Maurice Denham
Bernard	Anton Rodgers
Bastien-Thiery	Jean Sorel
Lloyd	Terence Alexander
De Gaulle	Adrien Cayla-Legrand

SCREENPLAY KENNETH ROSS: DIRECTOR FRED ZINNEMANN

10.50 ITN News

11.0 Casino de Paris

LINE RENAUD

Fasten your safety belts for 60 minutes of high-speed, spectacular entertainment from one of the world's most exciting night clubs.

For the first time ever, television cameras have been allowed inside the *Casino de Paris* to record the cabaret acts for which it has become internationaly famous.

The casino stands in the heart of the French capital, in the easy-going, neon-lit Pigalle quarter.

It ranks alongside the world-renowned Folies Bergere, the Lido and Olympia.

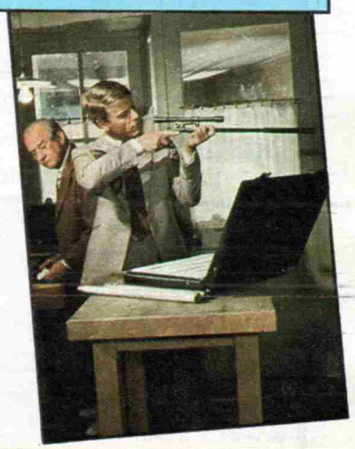
The star of tonight's show is gamorous *chanteuse* Line Renaud, a cabaret singer well known on both sides of the Atlantic.

Line is best remembered for her hit song, *Relaxay-Vous*, which she recorded with Dean Martin.

12.0 The First Christmas

12.30 Closedown

★ No, it's not General De Gaulle, it's French actor Adrien Cayla-Legrand, who plays the President in today's smash-hit film *The Day of the Jackal*, from Frederick Forsyth's novel about the attempted assassination of the French head of state by "The Jackal" (played by Edward Fox) in 1963.



★ The prelude to a tense sequence from *The Day of the Jackal*, as the gunsmith (Cyril Cusack, left) sells the Jackal (Edward Fox) the high-powered rifle he is to use in an attempt to assassinate President De Gaulle. The Jackal subsequently tests the rifle, with deadly effect, as you will see.

★ Dean Martin, flanked by (from the left) Cheryl Ladd, Jaclyn Smith, Kate Jackson and David Doyle helps launch today's new series of *Charlie's Angels*, in a story called *Angels in Vegas*

★ What are Benny Hill's plans for the Christmas holiday? "I will spend four days alone in my flat in Kensington, in London, totally happy, watching Eric and Ern on Christmas Day and my own show today," he said. "There will be no one ringing me up, absolutely no letters to answer. It will be total bliss." But Benny will have a hectic New Year. "I'm going on my travels again. I'm due to visit Australia and then Madrid," explained Britain's much-travelled comic.

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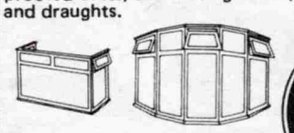

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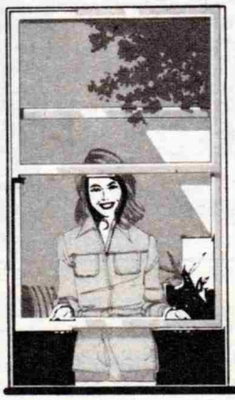

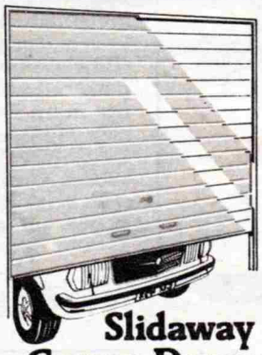

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9.55 The Adventures of Pinocchio

Episode Two

NINO MANFREDI
GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA
ANDREA BALESTRI
VITTORIO DE SICA

Further adventures of the puppet who became a real boy.

Because of his naughtiness, Pinocchio has become a puppet again. But his Good Fairy relents, turns him back into a boy, and Pinocchio is able to get into more mischief — this time with a travelling puppet show . . . ‡

● Episode Three is shown tomorrow.

Gepetto	Nino Manfredi
Fairy	Gina Lollobrigida
Pinocchio	Andrea Balestri
Fox	Ciccio Ingrassia
Cat	Franco Franchi
Judge	Vittorio De Sica

10.15 Bill, Peggy, Royal and Friends

Bill, Peggy, Royal and friends are London horses, and their roles are as varied and colourful as London itself.

Delivering beer to the pubs, mail to the Royal Households, carrying vegetables, scrap iron, junk . . . Dressed in finery for an Easter Parade, training for police duties, parading at Ascot . . .

All these roles and more are featured in this cavalcade of horses who draw everything from scrap iron carts to Royal ceremonial coaches.

10.45 Wilkie on Water

Canoeing

Olympic swimming gold medallist David Wilkie tries to stay on top of water, rather than swim through it. Now, he goes canoeing.

PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE ATHOLE STILL: FILM DIRECTOR PAT DOHERTY: DIRECTORS ARCHIE McARTHUR, CHRIS ALLEN, CLARKE TAIT

Scottish Television Production

11.10 The Making of Star Wars

A fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the making of what has become one of the most successful films ever.

The programme, which includes clips from the film, is narrated by William Conrad. ‡

12.0 The Adventures of Rupert Bear

Rupert's Christmas Party

BY MARCIA WEBB

A puppet adventure with Rupert Bear and his friends in Nutwood.

Rupert gets a super surprise when he returns from Christmas shopping . . .

The narrator is Judy Bennett. ‡

CAMERAMAN JOHN READ: DIRECTOR MARY TURNER: PRODUCERS MARY TURNER, JOHN TURNER

12.10 Pipkins

Weighing Tortoise

Tortoise has his own lift, but something has happened to it. Hartley cannot turn the handle . . .

For cast, see Monday.

12.30 Christmas How

JACK HARGREAVES
JON MILLER
MARIAN DAVIES
FRED DINENAGE

The programme that never takes itself too seriously presents a special edition for the festive season.

Answers will be revealed to such mysteries as: How to get your decorations knotted; how to detect the coins in a Christmas pudding—and how to drink holly.

RESEARCHERS DIANE CAMPBELL, ANDY PRENDERGAST: DIRECTOR GEORGE EGAN

Southern Television Production

1.0 News at One

1.20 ATV Newsdesk

1.30 Pop Quest

Christmas Special

MIKE READ SALLY JAMES
with LES GRAY
TIM RICE
JONATHAN KING
PAUL GAMBACCINI
GRAHAM DENE
CHRIS HILL
PHIL EASTON JIMMY PURSEY

In this final edition of television's foremost rock quiz Mike Read and Sally James test the music knowledge of a number of star contestants.

You will also be able to meet again the winners of the last two series of the programme and watch Mike put himself in the "hot seat".

Plus Hit Picks, mystery guests and the best of music from past and present.

The questions are compiled by Stewart Coxhead.

RESEARCHER BOB PREEDY: DESIGNER GORDON LIVESEY: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER IAN BOLT

Yorkshire Television Production

2.0 Puff the Magic Dragon

A musical animated special based on Peter Yarrow's hit song made famous by Peter, Paul and Mary, in which a magic dragon gives a young boy the courage to face growing up . . .

Narrator is Burgess Meredith.

2.30 Survival Special

Eagle Come Home

BY MALCOLM PENNY

Jeff Foott, an expert biologist, travelled throughout the United States to examine the prospects of the American eagle.

The American Indians knew and revered the bald eagle. It was the new settlers who brought it to the brink of extinction. The film is narrated by Sir Peter Scott. ‡

CAMERAMAN JEFF FOOTT: EDITOR LESLIE PARRY: PRODUCERS AUBREY BUXTON, COLIN WILLOCK

Anglia Television Production

3.30 Chopper Squad

No Strings

More adventures with the rescue team which uses helicopters and high-powered speedboats.

A boy with a remote-controlled model plane, a polio victim thrown from her horse, three louts who dump an old car in remote country . . . they all combine to make one big problem for *Chopper Squad.*

7.0 The usually-rowing Ropers, *George and Mildred* (Brian Murphy, Yootha Joyce), seem to be showing a little seasonal goodwill towards each other. But do their domestic differences erupt again . . . ?

8.0 A date with a dreamboat . . . luxury cruise ships to adventure mean big business. In *Whicker's World,* globe-trotting Alan Whicker tastes the life and talks to wealthy passengers, who stop off and see exotic entertainment like Balinese dancing (left).

4.20 The World of Wizards

A tour of magic and illusion with North America's finest magicians. Levitation, occultism, necromancy, conjuring and manipulation — it's all here, climaxed by an attempted escape from a straightjacket over Niagara Falls.

5.15 Mr. and Mrs.

DEREK BATEY
SUSAN CUFF

With New Year just around the corner, it would be marvellous if one of today's three couples carried off a big jackpot—and nobody would be happier than questionmaster Derek Batey.

Whatever happens, there'll be laughter and excitement as usual as the couples try to prove just how much — or how little — they know about each other.

DESIGNER JOHN M. HENDERSON: DIRECTOR WILLIAM CARTNER: PRODUCER DEREK BATEY

Border Television Production

News at 5.45

6.0 ATV Today

6.35 Crossroads

Benny really begins to worry about the money he has to spend on his old "banger". Victor Lee goes to Birmingham on a mysterious errand.

For cast, see Monday.

DIRECTOR JOHN SCHOLZ-CONWAY

7.0 George and Mildred

BY JOHN MORTIMER, BRIAN COOKE

YOOTHA JOYCE
BRIAN MURPHY
NORMAN ESHLEY
SHEILA FEARN
NICHOLAS BOND-OWEN in

On the Second Day of Christmas

This episode is set in that no man's land between the indigestion of Christmas and the hangover of New Year's Day. "Goodwill to all men" certainly doesn't apply to George and neighbour Jeffrey when a game of Telly-Tennis gets out of hand . . .

Mildred	Yootha Joyce
George	Brian Murphy
Jeffrey Fourmile	Norman Eshley
Ann Fourmile	Sheila Fearn
Tristram	Nicholas Bond-Owen
Humphrey	Reginald Marsh
Ethel	Avril Elgar
Mother	Gretchen Franklin

DESIGNER DAVID FERRIS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER PETER FRAZER-JONES

Thames Television Production

7.30 Coronation Street

A surprise party at Elsie Tanner's — where Gail Potter meets a new boyfriend, and Deirdre Langton meets an old admirer. Meanwhile, Ken Barlow gets a warning from a jealous husband.

This week's cast:

Albert Tatlock	Jack Howarth
Annie Walker	Doris Speed
Elsie Tanner	Patricia Phoenix
Len Fairclough	Peter Adamson
Hilda Ogden	Jean Alexander
Ken Barlow	William Roache
Stan Ogden	Bernard Youens
Ena Sharples	Violet Carson
Deirdre Langton	Anne Kirkbride
Betty Turpin	Betty Driver
Tracy Langton	Christabel Finch
Gail Potter	Helen Worth
Bet Lynch	Julie Goodyear
Eddie Yeats	Geoffrey Hughes
Emily Bishop	Eileen Derbyshire
Ron Mather	Joe Lynch
Karen Barnes	Catherine Neilson
Brian Tilsley	Chris Quinten
Tim Gibbs	Ray Ashcroft
Dave Barnes	Russell Dixon
Jack Rowe	William Tarmey

WRITER JOHN STEVENSON: STORIES ESTHER ROSE, PETER TONKINSON: DESIGNER ERIC DEAKINS: DIRECTOR JEREMY SUMMERS: PRODUCER BILL PODMORE

Granada Television Production

8.0 Whicker's World

In Two Weeks You're *Not* Gonna Change the World . . .

Alan Whicker sets sail from Singapore with 300 pampered passengers from 16 nations on a two-week voyage of discovery to some of the most beautiful, yet little-known parts of Indonesia.

Today, cruises are flourishing as never before. A few years ago air travel almost killed off those romantic, nostalgic luxury liners, but now more than a million tourists a year are returning to cruise ships in search of a comfortable adventure — with the promise of unlimited food and constant entertainment, security, and a new horizon every day.

Whicker mingles with these wealthy adventurers on their dream boat. He follows them on their excursions through the teeming cities of Jakarta and Surabaya; explores with them the idyllic islands of Bali — with its 20,000 temples — and Nias — never before seen on television, with its feathered warriors and unique "jumping stones", and where 82 steps lead to a mountain Shangri-La.

He also samples the pleasures and pains of life aboard this floating, air-conditioned palace . . . above and below decks. He meets the girls who are "open to suggestions", talks to a wealthy woman who would like to give all her money away, and at each landfall observes the cultural clash as blue-rinse ladies comfort stone-age men.

These wide-eyed Westerners quickly learn in their contact with the Third world and people from another age that: "In two weeks you're *not* gonna change the world . . ."

WRITER/NARRATOR ALAN WHICKER: CAMERA DICK DODD: FILM EDITOR BARRY REYNOLDS: PRODUCER NIGEL TURNER: DIRECTOR DAVID GREEN: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOHN FAIRLEY

Yorkshire Television Production

9.0 ITN News

9.15 The Mid-week Film

WALTER MATTHAU
JOE DON BAKER
FELICIA FARR
ANDY ROBINSON
SHEREE NORTH in

Charley Varrick

Charley Varrick, his wife Nadine and their two accomplices rob banks. But only little ones. That way, they figure, the hunt for them won't be too fierce.

So Charley and his gang aren't expecting too much trouble when they drive off to take the bank in a small New Mexico town.

Things, however don't go quite according to plan in the next few hours, which involve several people getting killed, cars exploding, a deadly Mafia assassin being assigned to riddle Charley with bullets, and Charley himself as the amazed and reluctant holder of about 765,000 dollars . . . but for how long?

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Charley Varrick	Walter Matthau
Molly	Joe Don Baker
Sybil Fort	Felicia Farr
Harman Sullivan	Andy Robinson
Jewell Everett	Sheree North
Maynard Boyle	John Vernon
Nadine Varrick	Jacqueline Scott
Mr. Garfinkle	Norman Fell
Honest John	Benson Fong
Howard Young	Woodrow Parfrey
Sheriff Bill Horton	William Schallert
Mrs. Taff	Marjorie Bennett
Rudy Sanchez	Rudy Diaz
Miss Ambar	Priscilla Steele
Steele	Colby Chester
Tom	Tom Tully
Boy	Charley Matthau
Miss Vesta	Hope Summers
Jane	Christine Hart
Murph	Donald Siegel

SCREENPLAY HOWARD RODMAN, DEAN RIESNER: DIRECTOR DON SIEGEL

11.20 The European Golf Year 1978

A review of some of the sport's great moments over the past 12 months.

Spanish sensation Severiano Ballesteros hit new heights when he won three of the first five European events, and finished one stroke behind in two others. You see him winning the German and Scandinavian Open titles, together with highlights of the Tournament Players' Championship and the Irish Open.

Shown in action, too, are such stars as Tom Weiskopf, Gary Player, Bernard Gallacher and Neil Coles. And there's another chance to watch Nick Faldo's superb hole-in-one at the inaugural European Open Championship.

12.20 Closedown

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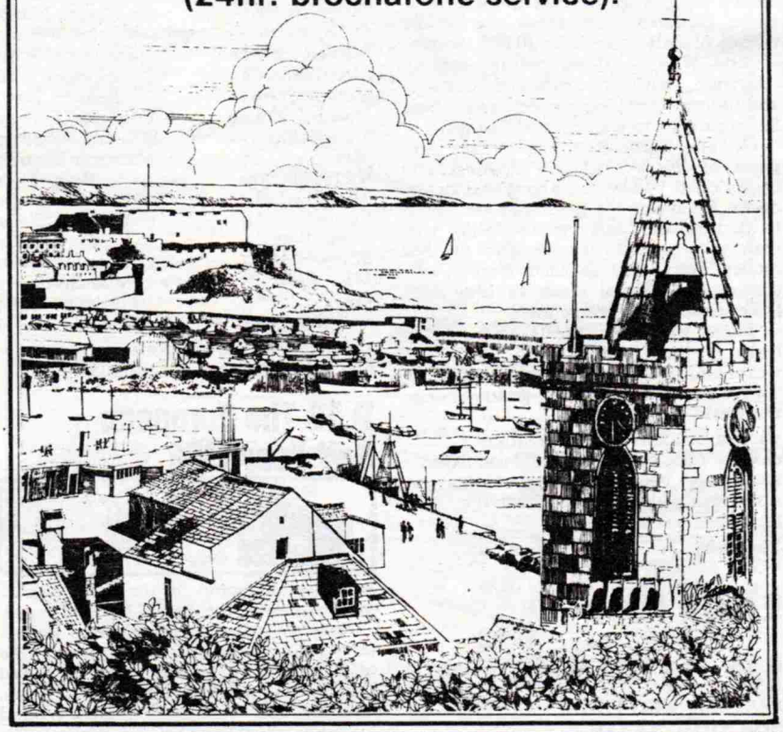

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NOW!

9.40 The Adventures of Pinocchio

Episode Three

Pinocchio, the puppet who became a real boy, carries on getting in and out of trouble.

Today he meets a fox and a cat who promise him unimaginable riches. All he has to do is trust them . . . ‡

For cast, see Wednesday.

10.0 Angling Today

Pike Fishing on the Fen

In the flat lands of the Fens, wild fowl, eels and pike have long been a way of life. *Angling Today* looks at the past methods of catching these for a living and at the present means for sport.

The programme is presented by Terry Thomas. ‡

CAMERAMAN GARY HUGHES: SOUND ROGER COWPER: PRODUCER DONALD SHINGLER

ATV Network Production

10.25 Darts

GERRY HARRISON
DAVE LANNING

Ladbroke British Matchplay Championship

Second semi-final of the knockout competition between eight of the top dart players in the world. Will it be Tony Brown, the surprise first round winner, or Alan Evans, the Welsh Captain, who goes through to meet John Lowe in next week's final?

Gerry Harrison introduces the programme and Dave Lanning, of *TV Times*, gives the commentary.

DIRECTOR LEN CAYNES

Anglia Television Production

10.50 Lord Tramp

BY MICHAEL PERTWEE

HUGH LLOYD
with JOAN SIMS GEORGE MOON
guest stars LESLIE DWYER and JACK WATLING

In episode three of this comedy series, former tramp Lord Hughie decides to entertain two of his old friends "The Bishop" and "The Duke"—with disastrous results . . . ‡

Hughie	Hugh Lloyd
Miss Pratt	Joan Sims
Tipping	George Moon
Journalist	Edmund Dring
The Duke	Jack Watling
The Bishop	Leslie Dwyer
Gen. Fotheringham	Barry Sinclair
Lady Dillwater	Sheila Butler
Tailor	Richard Fraser
Ticket inspector	Gordon Rollings

DESIGNER GREG LAWSON: PRODUCER PETER CROFT

Southern Television Production

11.15 Animated Classics

Journey to the Centre of the Earth

An animated version of the famous Jules Verne classic.

12.0 New Series

Little Blue

BY IRIS AND SIMON PURCELL

JOHN KIDD

Mr. Gittings' Surprise

Little Blue Jellybun, the elephant who lives with his mother in Haythorne Village, returns to your screens for more adventures.

The stories are read by John Kidd, a friend of Harold Purcell, the creator of Little Blue, who died last year before completing his work. The stories were finished by Mr. Purcell's widow and son.

Graphics are by Digby Turpin.

PRODUCER JOY WHITBY

Yorkshire Television Production

12.10 Pipkins

Hartley Laureate

Hartley is a poet so the whole world has to know it . . .

For cast, see Monday.

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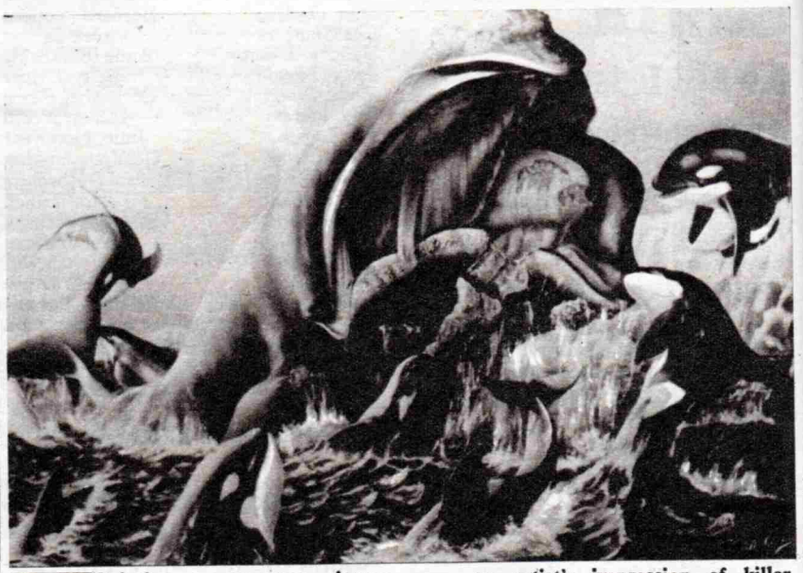

7.0 **Painting a gruesome picture . . . an artist's impression of killer whales attacking a baleen whale. Yet these smaller but formidable flesh-eaters aren't as savage as they seem.** ***The Gentle Killers.***

8.0

Tickling sticks will be rampant when that funny man from Knotty Ash presents his own special brand of Christmas humour in *The Ken Dodd Show* this evening . . .

12.30 Toycraft

MARY FRANCES
ALISON BRIERLY

Junk Toys

The last of seven programmes for do-it-yourself toy-makers, presented by Mary Frances and Alison Brierly.

This week they are joined by Roma Lear, who demonstrates how to make some fine toys simply by using imagination and all sorts of odds and ends lying about the house.

The series advisers are Moyna Gilbertson and Anita Pettersson.

RESEARCHERS MIJ EVANS, MARTHA HIGGINS: DESIGNER TIM TROUT: DIRECTOR LISLE WILLIS: PRODUCER BOB MURRAY

Tyne Tees Television Production

1.0 News at One

1.20 ATV Newsdesk

1.30 University Challenge

In which opera does the heroine immediately sink to her death after finally seeing her lover in his true form?

Starters for ten like that open each stage of this high-speed quiz game between universities in a lively battle for points for the championship.

Pit your wits against the studio contestants in the comfort of your own home as you watch this Christmas week edition of the show that really tests your general knowledge.

(Answer: Handel's *Semele*.)

2.0 Spies

An Electric Theatre Show Special

ANTHONY VALENTINE

Spies and secret agents have fascinated film-makers and filmgoers almost since celluloid first began to flicker.

Roger Moore, Dame Anna Neagle, Michael York, Michael Caine and James Coburn contribute to this study of the genre, from Alfred Hitchcock's early classics, *The Thirty Nine Steps* and *The Lady Vanishes* to 007's latest adventure, *Moonraker*.

Presenter is Anthony Valentine.

DIRECTOR TOM FAWCETT: PRODUCER JOHN DORAN

Grampian Television Production

3.0 Sandringham Sydney and Company

Retrievers to the Queen

The Queen's passion for horses is well known. Yet she has another absorbing interest—her sporting dogs. This programme visits Sandringham and Balmoral to look at the Royal gun dogs—in particular field trial champion Sandringham Sydney. It focuses on their training and the contests for which they are bred.

The reporter is Marylyn Webb. ‡

DIRECTOR CHARLES FLYNN: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOHN FAIRLEY

Yorkshire Television Production

3.45 The ATV Thursday Picture Show

Windows

The magazine programme for the whole family today looks at a car crusher at work in America.

Followed by

GUY STOCKWELL
DOUG McCLURE
TELLY SAVALAS in

Beau Geste

with Leslie Nielsen
Malachi Throne

The third film version of the famous story of adventure in the French Foreign Legion. Telly Savalas is seen as the sadistic Sergeant Dagineau, a role previously played by Noah Beery Sr. and Brian Donlevy.

The story is told through the relationship between Beau and his brother John; the conspiracy by Beau's fellow-soldiers to murder the brutal Dagineau when he takes command; and the climactic attack on the desert fortress by murderous Riff tribesmen.

Beau Geste	Guy Stockwell
John Geste	Doug McClure
Sgt. Dagineau	Telly Savalas
Lt. De Ruse	Leslie Nielsen
Krauss	Leo Gordon
Rostov	Michael Constantine
Kerjacki	Malachi Throne
Beaujolais	Joe DeSantis
Boldini	David Mauro
Fouchet	Robert Wolders
Valleo	X. Brands

SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR DOUGLAS HEYES

News at 5.45

6.0 ATV Today

6.35 Crossroads

Wendy Crisp learns, from her mother, that Hugh Mortimer was her father. Jill Harvey is in turmoil over the custody of her daughter Sarah Jane.

For cast, see Monday.

7.0 The Gentle Killers

Are killer whales more advanced than humans? This film focuses on a pair captured off the coast of Iceland and taken to a research establishment in Holland.

The programme reveals that these mammals have surprisingly gentle natures, massive brains, two "voices" and may even make telepathic contact with others of their kind.

CAMERAMAN CHARLES LAGUS: SOUND DEREK RYE: EDITOR JONATHAN MORRIS: WRITER/PRODUCER ROBIN BROWN

ATV Network Production

8.0 The Ken Dodd Show

with GRAHAM STARK
Hilda Fenemore
Talfryn Thomas
Jo Manning Wilson
Michael McClain

By Jove, Mrs! What a beautiful day for welcoming back Ken Dodd to Diddy-vision.

The Liverpool funnyman returns with a show filled with jokes, sketches and songs in his own hour of fun this Ticklemas.

He is assisted by Graham Stark, Talfryn Thomas, Hilda Fenemore, Jo Manning Wilson and Michael McClain.

The jokes are by Ken Dodd, Frank Hughes and Norman Beedle, and the music is provided by Alan Braden and the Mike Sammes Singers.

DESIGNER DAVID RICHENS: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DENNIS KIRKLAND

Thames Television Production

9.0 The Sweeney

JOHN THAW
DENNIS WATERMAN
GARFIELD MORGAN in

Jack or Knave

BY TED CHILDS

In the final episode of this internationally popular series, it looks as though Det.-Insp. Jack Regan has reached the end of the line.

While behaving with his customary disregard for his superiors, he runs into serious trouble when an old allegation of corruption is reopened.

Det.-Insp. Regan	John Thaw
Det.-Sgt. Carter	Dennis Waterman
Det.-Chief Insp. Haskins	Garfied Morgan
Canning	Barrie Ingham
Harries	Richard Griffiths
Gloria	Jo Warne
Duxbury	Ralph Nossek
Jackson	David Casey
Bishop	Andrew Downie
Sonia	Jane Cussons
Desk Sergeant	Dan Gillan
Jean	Anna Nygh
Kennedy	Matthew Scurfield
Teenager	Andrew Paul
Lady	Peggy Ann Jones
Driver	Frank Lee
Driver's mate	Stephen Gordon
Ivy	Linda Hooks

DIRECTOR TOM CLEGG: PRODUCER TED CHILDS: EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS LLOYD SHIRLEY, GEORGE TAYLOR

10.0 ITN News

10.15 Laurence Olivier

JOAN PLOWRIGHT
FRANK FINLAY
EDWARD WOODWARD in

THE BEST PLAY OF THE YEAR . . . 1973

Saturday Sunday Monday

BY EDUARDO DE FILIPPO, ADAPTED BY KEITH WATERHOUSE, WILLIS HALL

with Judy Parfitt
Caroline Blakiston
Celia Gregory
Nicholas Clay
Clive Francis
Gabrielle Lloyd
and LAURENCE OLIVIER

Another chance to see this story of a tempestuous weekend.

On Saturday evening, Rosa Priore is preparing a magnificent Sunday lunch. By Sunday afternoon, her life and her marriage are ruined.

In a play which mixes laughter with tears, you meet three generations of an Italian family and share their loves, jealousies and ambitions. ‡

Peppino	Frank Finlay
Rosa	Joan Plowright
Antonio	Laurence Olivier
Aunt Meme	Judy Parfitt
Attilio	Richard Hope
Roberto	Clive Francis
Rocco	Nicholas Clay
Guilianella	Celia Gregory
Maria	Gabrielle Lloyd
Frederico	John Duttine
Virginia	Maggie Wells
Michele	Michael Elphick
Luigi	Edward Woodward
Elena	Caroline Blakiston
Catiello	Cyril Shaps

DESIGNER EUGENE FERGUSON: DIRECTOR ALAN BRIDGES: PRODUCER LAURENCE OLIVIER

Granada Television Production

12.10 Closedown

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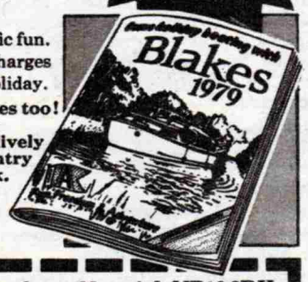

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Blakes HOLIDAYS

9.35 The Adventures of Pinocchio

Episode 4

Pinocchio, the puppet who has turned into a real boy, now realises that not everybody is as innocent as he: that there are villains in the world.

He escapes from the cat and the fox and flees to the house of his Fairy Godmother. But will she let him in? ‡

● Episode 5 is next Tuesday.

For cast, see Wednesday.

9.55 Survival

DUNCAN CARSE

Strange Sanctuary

BY MALCOLM PENNY

In one of the most secure wildlife sanctuaries in Britain, the Stone Curlew, a rare British bird, has its nesting place. Yet its peace is shattered every day by the arrival of high-explosive shells and the crack of small-arms fire. *Survival* investigates the wildlife in the centre of the busiest firing range in Europe.

The programme was filmed by Anthony and Elizabeth Bomford.

EDITOR VIC HAWKINS: PRODUCER COLIN WILLOCK

Anglia Television Production

10.20 Wilkie on Water

DAVID WILKIE

Olympic gold medallist David Wilkie continues his series on water sports. Today he tries his luck at surfing.

PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE ATHOLE STILL: FILM EDITOR PAT DOHERTY: DIRECTORS ARCHIE MCARTHUR, CHRIS ALLEN, CLARKE TAIT

Scottish Television Production

10.45 Lord Tramp

It is Hallowe'en. At midnight the ghost of one of Lord Hughie's ancestors is supposed to appear in the Baronial Hall. Imagine his surprise when *three* ghosts turn up. ‡

11.10 The Skating Rink

A children's drama special in which a handicapped youngster vows to fight the odds and rise to the heights . . . with a timely helping hand to back up the sheer determination.

12.0 A Handful of Songs

MARIA MORGAN
KEITH FIELD

Keith and Maria show more of your paintings and sing.

Today's selection includes: *Jack and Jill, Nellie the Elephant, Ding Dong Bell, Teddy Bears' Picnic, Little Boy Blue, Little Bo Peep* and *Old King Cole.*

The graphics are by Anna Farrar and Keith Aldred.

DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG

Granada Television Production

12.10 Pipkins

Someone's Birthday

Whose birthday is it? Even if Hartley can find out, how can he provide a present if no one has any money?

For cast, see Monday.

12.30 Three Little Words

DON MOSS

Words, words, words . . . and three of them, the right ones, can make somebody a lot better off. So if you are a crossword maniac, a competition fanatic or simply interested in words, this is the game for you.

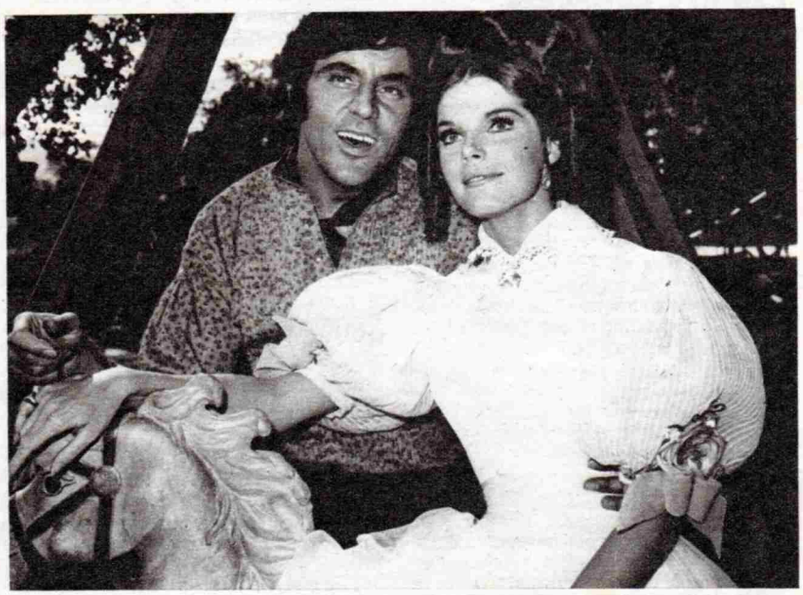
Your host and referee is Don Moss.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER JEFFREY MILLAND

HTV Production

1.0 News at One

1.20 ATV Newsdesk



1.30 A Mugg's game? Not for Matthew Mugg (Anthony Newley) and glamorous Emma Fairfax (Samantha Eggar), stars of the happy-go-lucky musical *Doctor Dolittle.* The film features Rex Harrison in the title role.

.0 Sex symbols swop notes. Cheryl Ladd joins Miss Piggy: *The Muppet Show.*

Not content with catching crooks as one of *Charlie's Angels,* Cheryl also captures the hearts of Muppets Sweetums and Kermit

1.30 Movie Matinee

REX HARRISON
SAMANTHA EGGAR
ANTHONY NEWLEY
RICHARD ATTENBOROUGH in

Doctor Dolittle

In the picturesque English seaside village of Puddleby lives John Dolittle, a doctor who has abandoned his human practice to treat only animals, with whom he fills his house and converses in various vernaculars, which he learns from his housekeeper, a parrot called Polynesia.

Currently, Dolittle is planning an expedition to find the legendary Great Pink Sea Snail. When a friend sends him a pushmi-pullyu, or double-headed llama, Dolittle finds the means of financing the expedition—by exhibiting this rarity at a circus owned by one Albert Blossom . . .

See films feature, page 16

Dr. John Dolittle	Rex Harrison
Emma Fairfax	Samantha Eggar
Matthew Mugg	Anthony Newley
Albert Blossom	Richard Attenborough
Tommy Stubbins	William Dix
Willy Shakespeare	Geoffrey Holder
Sarah Dolittle	Portia Nelson

SCREENPLAY/MUSIC/LYRICS LESLIE BRICUSSE, FROM STORIES BY HUGH LOFTING: DIRECTOR RICHARD FLEISCHER

4.15 Premiere for Elizabeth

THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
MOURA LYMPANY
TOMMY BOYD

from the Fairfield Hall, Croydon

In September the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra opened its 1978-79 season at the Fairfield Hall, Croydon with the first public performance of 14-year-old Elizabeth Lane's *Sinfonietta for Strings.*

This remarkable young girl began composing when she was six and so far has completed more than 70 works.

Also featured in the programme is the Overture to Rossini's *The Barber of Seville,* and Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor, the soloist for which is Moura Lympany.

The Royal Philharmonic, leader Barry Griffiths, is conducted by Arthur Davison and the programme is presented by Tommy Boyd.

DIRECTOR MIKE GIBBON: PRODUCER HELEN BEST: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER SUE TURNER

Thames Television Production

5.15 Happy Days

HENRY WINKLER in

The Fonz is Allergic to Girls

Tragedy strikes the Fonz—whenever he's about to kiss a girl he breaks out in an attack of sneezing.

Is his love life ruined forever?

Fonzie	Henry Winkler
Richie Cunningham	Ron Howard
Howard Cunningham	Tom Bosley
Marion Cunningham	Marion Ross

News at 5.45

6.0 ATV Today

7.0 The Muppet Show

CHERYL LADD

The curtain goes up for the second show of the week with more music and crazy comedy. Kermit the Frog welcomes gorgeous guest American actress Cheryl Ladd.

But Miss Piggy soon discovers she isn't the only female with a powerful karate chop . . .

Choreography is by Norman Maen.

For cast, see Monday.

DESIGNER BRYAN HOLGATE

7.30 The Krypton Factor Special

GORDON BURNS

A festive edition of this all-round test of mental and physical ability.

Tonight's contestants, introduced by Gordon Burns, are four men who have reached peaks of human endurance. They are: Chris Bonington, 44, leader of the expedition which conquered the south-west face of Everest; Ranulph Fiennes, 34, leader of the hovercraft expedition on the White Nile; Robin Knox-Johnston, 39, first solo yachtsman to sail non-stop around the world; Don Cameron, 39, holder of the world duration record for a hot-air balloon flight.

The music is by Mike Moran.

FILM RESEARCHER NIGEL SHELDRICK: DESIGNER TIM FARMER: DIRECTOR PATRICIA PEARSON: PRODUCER JEREMY FOX

Granada Television Production

8.0 General Hospital

Long Weekend

BY DICK SHARPLES

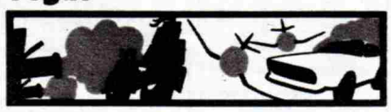
A bank holiday is usually the signal for a very quiet time in the casualty ward. But this bank holiday proves to be an exception, especially for consultant Neville Bywaters.

Dr. Armstrong	David Garth
Mr. Parker Brown	Lewis Jones
Mr. Bywaters	Tony Adams
Dr. Knight	Carl Rigg
Dr. Mayhew	Archie Tew
Dr. Helen Sanders	Judy Loe
Staff Nurse Nelson	Victoria Burton
Richard Kirby	Eric Lander
Mrs. Foster	Pauline Winter
Anne Giddings	Paddy Frost
John Fisher	Mike Grady
Alec Simkins	Declan Mulholland

SCRIPT EDITOR DICK SHARPLES: DESIGNER DON FISHER: DIRECTOR RON FRANCIS: PRODUCER ROYSTON MORLEY

ATV Network Production

9.0 Vegas



ROBERT URICH
TONY CURTIS in

Lady Ice

Continuing this action-packed series about dynamic Dan Tanna, a private investigator in Las Vegas.

Love and the law don't go together—when Tanna falls for beautiful Allison McKay, who turns out to be a jewel thief . . .

Dan Tanna	Robert Urich
Binzer	Bart Braverman
Angie	Judy Landers
Bella	Naomi Stevens
Beatrice	Phyllis Davis
Roth	Tony Curtis
Allison	Kim Basinger
Willie	Cameron Mitchell
Sheik	Nehemiah Persoff
Moe	Peter Lupus
Marvin	Richard Bakalyan
Mindy	Barbara McNair
Bodyguard	Rozelle Gayle
First policeman	Larry New
Second policeman	Frank Nicholas
Detective	Lee Parrish
Third policeman	Vic Vallero

10.0 News at Ten

10.30 ATV Today Review of the Year

During 1978, *ATV Today* included some 5,000 reports and interviews from all over the Midlands in 160 hours on the air. Now, Derek Hobson, Bob Warman and other members of the team recall the people, the places and the topics that made the highlights of the year.

COMPILER REG HARCOURT: PRODUCER TERRY JOHNSTON

ATV Network Production

11.15 Love at the Movies

SOPHIA LOREN
RICHARD BURTON
with JACK HEDLEY
ROSEMARY LEACH
JOHN LE MESURIER in

Brief Encounter

The modern film version of Noel Coward's classic play *Still Life,* better known under the title of the film it became, *Brief Encounter.*

In this, one of the most famous love stories written, Sophia Loren and Richard Burton star as the strangers who meet by chance on a station platform and embark on an affair.

Brief Encounter was first screened in 1945. Directed by David Lean, the film starred Trevor Howard and Celia Johnson as the lovers.

Anna Jesson	Sophia Loren
Alec Harvey	Richard Burton
Graham Jesson	Jack Hedley
Mrs. Gaines	Rosemary Leach
Stephen	John Le Mesurier
Dolly	Gwen Cherrell
Mrs. Harris	Jumoke Debayo
Grace	Madeline Hinde
Melanie Harvey	Ann Firbank
Porter	Christopher Benjamin
Schoolmaster	David Cook
Beryl	Patricia Franklin

SCREENPLAY JOHN BOWEN: MUSIC CYRIL ORNADEL: ART DIRECTOR PETER RODEN: DIRECTOR ALAN BRIDGES: PRODUCER CECIL CLARKE

ATV Network Production

12.45 Closedown

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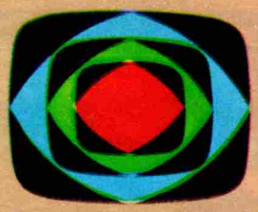

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James Coburn stars in The Dain Curse– a five-hour thriller serial complete this week

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8 days	8 days	8 days
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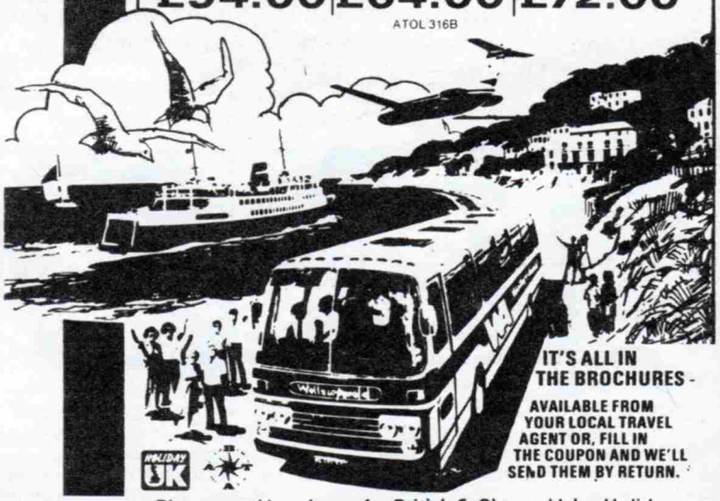

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12.35 HEADLINE

Swimming — the K.B. International Games from Sydney, Australia. Host Australia takes on some of the world's best swimmers in this invitation meeting. Among them are American stars Tracy Caulkins, winner of five gold medals and a silver in Berlin, and triple gold medallists Cynthia Woodhead and Linda Jezek.

PRODUCTION TEAM TONY MCCARTHY, JEFF FOULSER, MARK SHARMAN, RICHARD WORTH: PRODUCER MICHAEL ARCHER

1.15 ITN NEWS

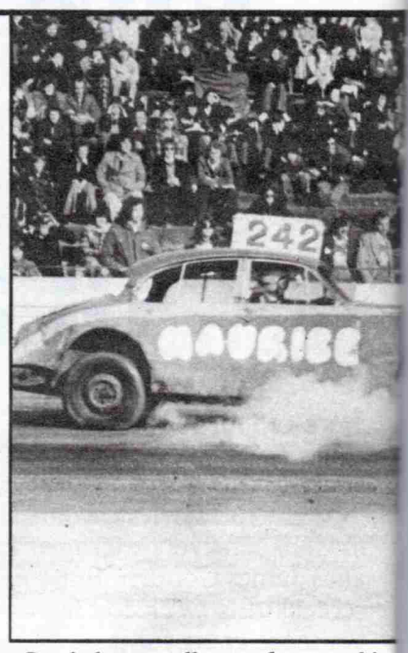
1.20 THE ITV SEVEN

Brough Scott at Worcester and John Oaksey at Catterick introduce the best races from both meetings.

Your card:

1.30 **Worcester**—Chelsea Building Society H'cap Chase (3*m.*)
1.45 **Catterick**—Dick Whittington H'cap Hurdle (2*m.*)
2.0 **Worcester**—Philip Cornes Novice Hurdle (Qualifier) (3*m.*)
2.15 **Catterick**—Ladbroke Betcha Hurdle (Qualifier) (2*m.*)
2.30 **Worcester**—Celebration Novice H'cap Chase (2*m.*)
2.45 **Catterick**—Robinson Crusoe Novices' Chase (2*m.*)
3.0 **Worcester**—Ladbroke Betcha Hurdle (Qualifier) (2*m.*)

COMMENTATORS GRAHAM GOODE (WORCESTER), JOHN PENNEY (CATTERICK): BETTING AND RESULTS JOHN TYRREL: DIRECTORS TONY PARKER (WORCESTER), GUY CAPLIN (CATTERICK)



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3.10 INTERNATIONAL SPORTS SPECIAL

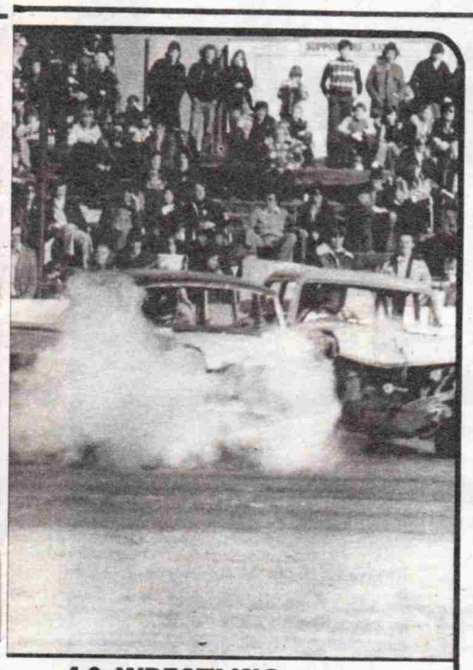
Stock Car Racing

The Home Tune Winternationals
from Foxhall Stadium, Ipswich, Suffolk

Bumper-to-bumper duelling over 30 fierce laps on this tight and slippery circuit. That's the Hot Rod Winternational—just one event in an afternoon that includes a spectacular Banger Best Pairs race with bangers chained together in twos, Super Rods, and those powerful 1,800c.c. Superstox.

COMMENTATOR NIGEL KING: DIRECTOR LEN CAYNES

3.50 HALF-TIME SOCCER ROUND-UP



4.0 WRESTLING

from Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire
HEAVYWEIGHT: Honeyboy Zimba (Sierra Leone) v. John Elijah (London).
BRITISH MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP: Brian Maxine (champion) v. Mick McManus (challenger).
CATCHWEIGHT: Ringo Rigby (Birmingham) v. John England (Wolverhampton).
COMMENTATOR KENT WALTON: DIRECTOR TED AYLING

4.50 RESULTS SERVICE

Football, reports, news and racing.
GRAPHIC DESIGNER AL HORTON: ASSISTANT EDITOR RICHARD RUSSELL: DEPUTY EDITOR ANDREW FRANKLIN: EDITOR STUART MCCONACHIE: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOHN BROMLEY: DIRECTOR JOHN P. HAMILTON

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9.10 Play Guitar II

Whether you are a complete beginner or have played guitar for some years, there is something for you in this adult education series by Ulf Goran.

He helped hundreds of thousands to learn to play in his first series and this time he is assisted by plectrum guitarist Ike Isaacs.

DESIGNER TONY JONES: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER GRAHAM WATTS
Yorkshire Television Production

9.35 Make It Count

FRED HARRIS

The adult education series which is aimed at helping people who have problems with numbers.

Today, Fred Harris applies mathematics to everyday life by looking at some household bills.

● The series has been produced in collaboration with the National Extension College. For further information write to: The National Extension College, 131 Hills Road, Cambridye CB2 1PD. ‡

RESEARCHER ISABEL MAXWELL: PROGRAMME ADVISERS BOB LAXTON, GRAHAM RAWLINSON: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DAVID WILSON
Yorkshire Television Production

10.5 The Lost Islands

The Angry Mountain

More adventures with the young castaways.

Each year, to placate the eruption of the island's great volcano, the Prime Minister orders each villager to sacrifice a valuable possession. The valuables are piled at the base of the volcano, where the Prime Minister is supposed to set them on fire.

The volcano is rumbling. But what is the Prime Minister doing . . . ?

David	Robert Edgeington
Mark	Chris Benaud
Tony	Tony Hughes
Anna	Jane Vallis
Sui Ying	Amanda Ma
Jeremiah	Willie Fennell
Aaron	Rodney Bell
Prime Minister	Ric Hutton

10.30 Tiswas

CHRIS TARRANT
SALLY JAMES
SYLVESTE McCOY
PAUL 'THE KID' HARDIN
and Associate Loonies

It's time again for the show with the most. Cartoons, quizzes, games, prizes, surprises, top pop sounds and top pop people. What new horrors will hit your screen today? Find out by watching the programme for kids of all ages.

COMPILER PETER MATTHEWS: DIRECTOR MIKE HOLGATE: PRODUCER CHRIS TARRANT
ATV Network Production

12.30 World of Sport

See panel

5.5 ITN News

5.15 The Incredible Hulk

BILL BIXBY
LOU FERRIGNO

Scientist David Banner continues his search for a cure to the strange affliction which turns him into *The Incredible Hulk* whenever he becomes angry . . .

David Banner	Bill Bixby
The Hulk	Lou Ferrigno

6.15 All Star Winner Takes All

JIMMY TARBUCK
GEOFFREY WHEELER
guests MOIRA ANDERSON
HENRY COOPER
ANITA HARRIS
DICKIE HENDERSON

Jimmy Tarbuck hosts a special edition of this popular quiz in which finalists gamble on their general knowledge with money from a £50 stake.

Firing the questions is Geoffrey Wheeler as the four famous guests compete to see who can win up to £1,000 for charity.

See how you measure up at home to the celebrities in the studio.

The questions are devised by Deborah Sutherland.

DEVISER GEOFFREY WHEELER: DESIGNER ROY COLDRICK: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER GUY CAPLIN: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER LAWRIE HIGGINS
Yorkshire Television Production

6.45 Saturday Cinema

HENRY FONDA
ROBERT SHAW
ROBERT RYAN
DANA ANDREWS
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
TY HARDIN
PIER ANGELI
CHARLES BRONSON
JAMES MacARTHUR
TELLY SAVALAS in

Battle of the Bulge

Blockbuster war film about the Germans' last serious attempt to win the war, by making a determined thrust with an army of Tiger tanks, in order to give them time to build enough jet planes to blast the Allies out of the skies.

Robert Shaw is the fanatical tank commander, blue eyes blazing, Henry Fonda earnest and true to the American officer who pinpoints the coming attack and finds the tanks' vital attacking position by gliding through fog in a reconnaisance plane. In the supporting cast, James MacArthur catches well the transformation from boy-to-man as the young lieutenant who is the only survivor of a machine-gun massacre of prisoners; and George Montgomery is particularly noteworthy as a battle-hungry sergeant.

Lt. Col. Kiley	Henry Fonda
Col. Hessler	Robert Shaw
General Grey	Robert Ryan
Col. Pritchard	Dana Andrews
Sgt. Duquesne	George Montgomery
Schumacher	Ty Hardin
Louise	Pier Angeli
Elena	Barbara Werle
Wolenski	Charles Bronson
General Kohler	Werner Peters
Conrad	Hans Christian Blech
Lt. Weaver	James MacArthur
Guffy	Telly Savalas
Gunner	Steve Rowland
Franz	Karl Alberty

SCREENPLAY PHILIP YORDAN, MILTON SPERLING, JOHN MELSON: DIRECTOR KEN ANNAKIN

9.30 ITN News and Sport

A round-up to the day's news and top sporting events.

9.45 The Magic Flute

See panel

12.35 Closedown

The Magic Flute

9.45

The Glyndebourne Festival Production of Mozart's Opera
BENJAMIN LUXON
LEO GOEKE
FELICITY LOTT
Conductor Bernard Haitink
The Glyndebourne Chorus
The London Philharmonic Orchestra

This 1978 production was praised as much for painter David Hockney's imaginative sets as for the operatic performance. Hockney highlighted the magical and mystical qualities of Mozart's masterpiece, and the spirit is well reflected in John Cox's production.

Master of The Glyndebourne Chorus is Nicholas Cleobury, and The London Philharmonic Orchestra is led by David Nolan. English sub-titles are by Spike Hughes.

Tamino	Leo Goeke
Pamina	Felicity Lott
Papageno	Benjamin Luxon
Papagena	Elizabeth Conquet
Queen of the Night	May Sandoz
Sarastro	Thomas Thomaschke
Speaker	Willard White
Monostatos	John Fryatt
First lady	Teresa Cahill
Second lady	Patricia Parker
Third lady	Fiona Kimm
First genie	Kate Flowers
Second genie	Lindsay John
Third genie	Elizabeth Stokes
First priest	Richard Berkeley-Steele
First armed man	Neil McKinnon
Second priest / *Second armed man*	John Rath

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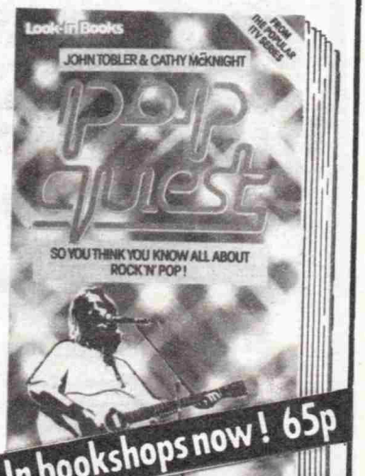

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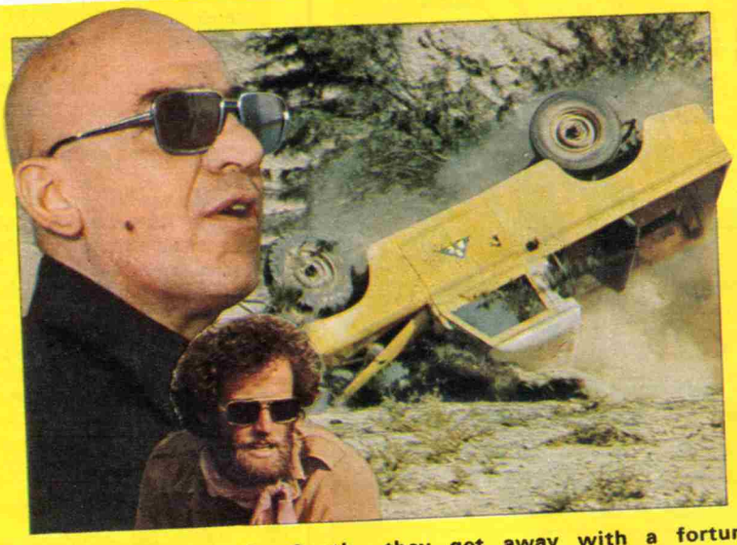
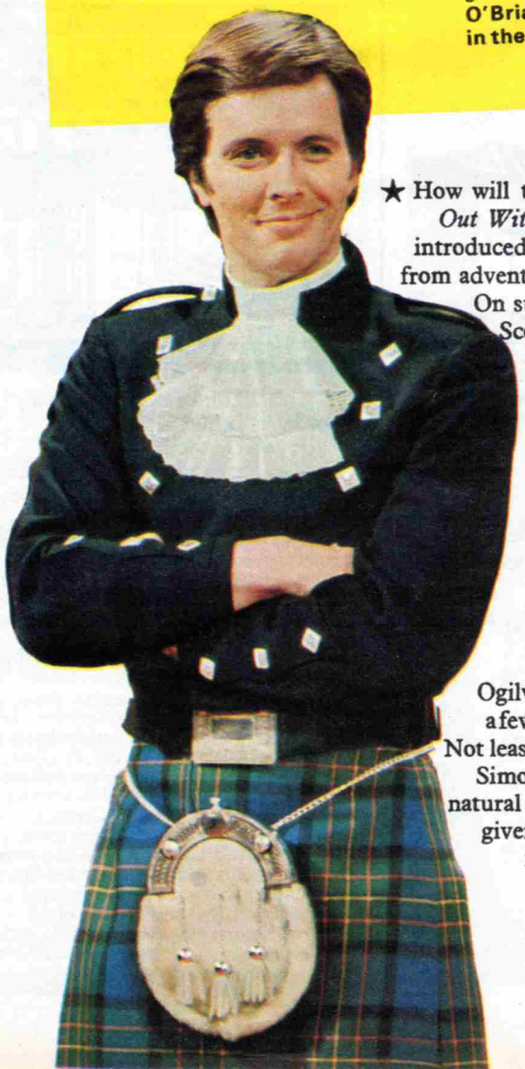


★ Kojak upside-down in South Africa? Not quite. But Telly Savalas is as tough and laconic as ever as the security chief who aims to catch *The Diamond Mercenaries* before they get away with a fortune. Peter Fonda of *Easy Rider* fame soon finds it's no easy drive to outwit or outrun the eagle eyes of Savalas (behind those familiar shaded glasses). Fonda, Savalas, Hugh O'Brian and Christopher Lee are all in the dynamite action that follows.



★ How will the stars get to the studio for *Out With the Old, In With the New*, introduced by Ian Ogilvy, taking time off from adventuring in *Return of the Saint?* On such an auspicious occasion in Scotland, you might think by Rolls-Royce, or, in the old-fashioned way, by a coach and six. Not so. Aimi Macdonald, one of the guests, says she's going by milk float! Other stars such as Lulu, Beryl Reid, Molly Weir, and Janet Brown, threaten even more outlandish forms of transport as you will see when the show starts. The kilted Ogilvy, Scottish by descent, also has a few surprises up his saintly sleeve. Not least, the chance to get away from Simon Templar's halo, and be his natural self. Which means he will be given the chance to show his flair for comedy in some sketches.

9.0 Farming Today

A look at a new technique which could revolutionise pig farming in the U.K. ‡

9.30 Doctor!

JOE JORDAN
The Lump Was Benign

Each year one out of 30 female deaths in this country is caused by cancer of the breast. Most lumps women find in their breasts are non-malignant, or benign.

Surgeon Mr. John Hamer demonstrates how a woman should examine her breasts regularly, and women who have had part or all of their breasts removed in a mastectomy operation tell of their experiences.

Mrs. Betty Westgate, secretary of The Mastectomy Association, discusses the after-care of mastectomy patients.

Medical adviser is Dr. Ken Dickinson. ‡

WRITER TONY VAN DEN BERGH:
FILM EDITOR BOB COOK:
DESIGNER NORMAN SMITH:
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER JOHN OXLEY
ATV Network Production

10.0 Morning Worship

Parish communion from St. Michael's Church, Framlingham in Suffolk.

The celebrant and preacher is the rector, the Rev. David Pitcher, assisted by the Rev. Richard Law, the Rev. Jim Lovejoy and members of the congregation.

The organist is John Warren, choirmistress Christine Law and commentary is by Canon Peter Freeman.

DIRECTOR PETER TOWNLEY
Anglia Television Production

3.0 Join vivacious Liza Minnelli when *Life Goes to the Movies*

New Year's Eve

11.0 Link

A series for handicapped people — all handicapped people—physically, mentally, deaf or blind, old or young.
PRODUCER PATRICIA INGRAM
ATV Network Production

11.30 The Maharajahs

A documentary about the grandson of a deposed Indian ruler who returns to the place of his childhood and compares the present with the past. ‡
DIRECTOR MICHAEL ROBSON:
PRODUCER JOHN SEABOURNE

12.20 The Mr. Magoo Show

12.30 University Challenge

BAMBER GASCOIGNE

Another round in this high-speed quiz between university teams.
RESEARCHER JAINE GAMBIE:
DIRECTOR PETER MULLINGS:
PRODUCER DOUGLAS TERRY
Granada Television Production

1.0 The Bionic Woman

LINDSAY WAGNER in
Rancho Outcast

Jaime Sommers is dancing for her life when she performs the flamenco in a Central American town full of gangsters and cut-throats.

Jaime Sommers Lindsay Wagner
Oscar Goldman Richard Anderson
Gustave Keenan Wynn
Petie "The Weasel" Donald Calfa
Regan Diane Civita
Madeline Dave Cass
Janos George Cheung
Second Agent Henry Kingi
One-Eyed-One Robert Easton
Colonel

2.0 Star Soccer

GARY NEWBON

Highlights of one of yesterday's top Soccer matches from the ATV region, introduced by Gary Newbon. Your commentator is Hugh Johns. There will also be highlights from another match, plus interviews from those people who are making the news.
PRODUCTION TEAM JOHN KILLEEN, GRAHAM THOMPSON, GRANT WATTERS, TREVOR EAST:
DIRECTOR JOHN PULLEN:
PRODUCER BILLY WRIGHT
ATV Network Production

6.15 It's nostalgia time for Petula Clark *At the Turn of the Year*

3.0 Life Goes to the Movies

LIZA MINNELLI
HENRY FONDA
SHIRLEY MacLAINE

This is the biggest programme yet on the history of the cinema. It spans 36 years of Hollywood films, from the inception of *Life* magazine in 1936 until it ceased publication in 1972.

Besides looking at the great films and superstars themselves, this TV special looks at the relationship between real life and life as Hollywood depicted it, finding that often movies showed us not as we were, but as we wished we were.

Much of its footage has never been seen before. We see Bogart and Bacall sailing on their yacht; Jean Harlow working with her drama coach; rare party scenes; and how Vivien Leigh won the role of Scarlett O'Hara.

There's John Wayne winning World War Two in every branch of the armed services; Orson Welles making *Citizen Kane*; a section on the triumph and tragedy of Marilyn Monroe; and the special brand of optimism that only Shirley Temple could put across.

And there's a special segment on *Gone With the Wind*, from its inception to the Oscar ceremonies at which it swept the board.

Other famous films among the dozens featured include *The Grapes of Wrath, Casablanca, Cool Hand Luke, The Graduate, Dirty Harry, Midnight Cowboy* and *The Godfather*.

WRITER RICHARD SCHICKEL:
PRODUCER/DIRECTOR MEL STUART

11.5 Janet Brown says: *Out with the Old, In with the New*

5.35 Enid Blyton's Famous Five

Five Have a Wonderful Time

BY RICHARD SPARKS

A snake charmer and a fire-eater are just two of the strange new friends the Five encounter on a caravan trip.

The children find they need to enlist the unusual talents of these and other people from a travelling fair when they uncover a mystery at Faynights Castle.

Dick Kirrin Gary Russell
Julian Kirrin Marcus Harris
George Michele Gallagher
Anne Kirrin Jennifer Thanisch
Quentin Kirrin Michael Hinz
Fanny Kirrin Sue Best
Timmy Toddy Woodgate
Bufflo Leslie Schofield
Alfredo Chubby Oates
Mrs. Alfredo Rita Webb
Terry Kane Leon Eagles
Pottersham Stephen Greif

DESIGNER BOB CARTWRIGHT:
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER SIDNEY HAYERS: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JAMES GATWARD
Southern Television Production

6.5 ITN News

6.15 At the Turn of the Year

PETULA CLARK
The Choir of Chichester Cathedral

Singing star Petula Clark says farewell to the old year and greets the new with a sentimental journey through Chichester, West Sussex, where she spent several years of her childhood.

Her visit takes her from the city's ancient cathedral to the modern Festival Theatre, where she performs in concert.

Master of Music is John Birch, and Kennie Clayton is the music director.
DIRECTOR DAVE HEATHER:
PRODUCER ANGUS WRIGHT
Southern Television Production

7.15 Bruce Forsyth's Big Night

Especially for New Year's Eve, what better than some star-spangled Big Night entertainment, as Bruce presents highlights of his series.

Enjoy again celebrity guests Sammy Davis Jnr., Elton John, Jack Jones, Dolly Parton, Cleo Laine and Bette Midler, plus a host of surprises.

The Thirty Two Feet move to the music of Alyn Ainsworth and his Orchestra, with choreography by Brian Rogers.
PROGRAMME ASSOCIATES BARRY CRYER, GARRY CHAMBERS, COLIN BOSTOCK-SMITH, DAVID RENWICK, ANDREW MARSHALL:
DESIGNERS BILL McPHERSON, MICHAEL OXLEY, QUENTIN CHASES: DIRECTORS JOHN KAYE COOPER, DAVID BELL:
PRODUCER RICHARD DREWETT:
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DAVID BELL
London Weekend Television Production

9.5 The Sunday Film

The Diamond Mercenaries
TELLY SAVALAS
PETER FONDA
HUGH O'BRIAN
CHRISTOPHER LEE
with Maud Adams
O. J. Simpson
Marina Christelis

Harry Webb is the chief security officer of an international diamond syndicate. When gems start disappearing from the syndicate's huge, fortress-like mine in South Africa, Webb personally takes charge of the investigation, ordering his deputy, Nelson, to tighten up controls.

Webb's own suspicions are centred on Clare Chambers, the daughter of another of his security officers.

Meanwhile Nelson, afraid for his job, instructs desert patrolman Mike Bradley to "steal" a diamond to try to lure out the inside operator, known as "Santa Claus"

Bradley gives the diamond to his girl-friend — Clare Chambers. Subsequently, he narrowly escapes arrest.

Now on the run, Bradley makes contact with a group of mercenaries, led by a man called Lewis, who are already plotting a million-dollar robbery from the company's compound . . .

See films feature, page 16

Harry Webb Telly Savalas
Mike Bradley Peter Fonda
Maj. Chilton Christopher Lee
Lewis Hugh O'Brian
Clare Chambers Maud Adams
"Bopper" Alexander O. J. Simpson
Danielle Marina Christelis
Nelson Victor Melleney
Chambers Stuart Brown
Woods Ian Yule
Adams Michael Mayer
Roberts Richard Loring
Keller Frank Shelley
Rick Peter Van Dissell
Webb Clive Scott

SCREENPLAY MICHAEL WINDER, VAL GUEST, GERALD SANDFORD:
DIRECTOR VAL GUEST

10.50 ITN News

11.5 Out with the Old, In with the New

Part 1: Some Wonderful Scottish Girls
Janet Brown Rikki Fulton
Anne Lorne Gilles
Marie Gordon Price
Eva Graham Lulu
Aimi MacDonald
Una McClean
Ian Ogilvy Colette O'Neil
Beryl Reid Annie Ross
Johnny Vyvyan Molly Weir

In Glasgow, host Ian (*The Saint*) Ogilvy and comedy stars Rikki Fulton and Johnny Vyvyan are happy to be outnumbered by Some Wonderful Scottish Girls who parade their myriad talents for this entertainment extravaganza.

The choreographer is Nita Howard, and the music director is Richard Holmes.
DESIGNER PIP GARDNER:
DIRECTOR JIM McCANN:
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER BRYAN IZZARD
Scottish Television Production

Part 2: Welcome to the Hogmanay Ceilidh
Johnny Beattie
Alastair Gillies
The Hebbie Gray Band
The Isobel James Dancers

In Aberdeen, comedian Johnny Beattie and friends help you see in the New Year. A sparkling programme of music, comedy and dance — with mystery guests — that's well worth waiting up for.
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12.30 Closedown

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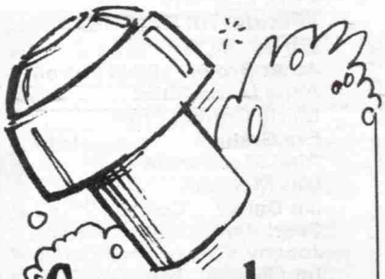

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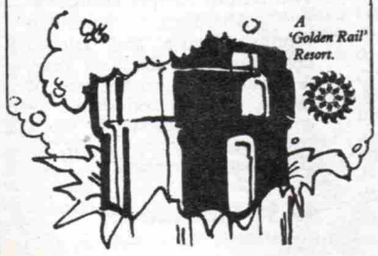

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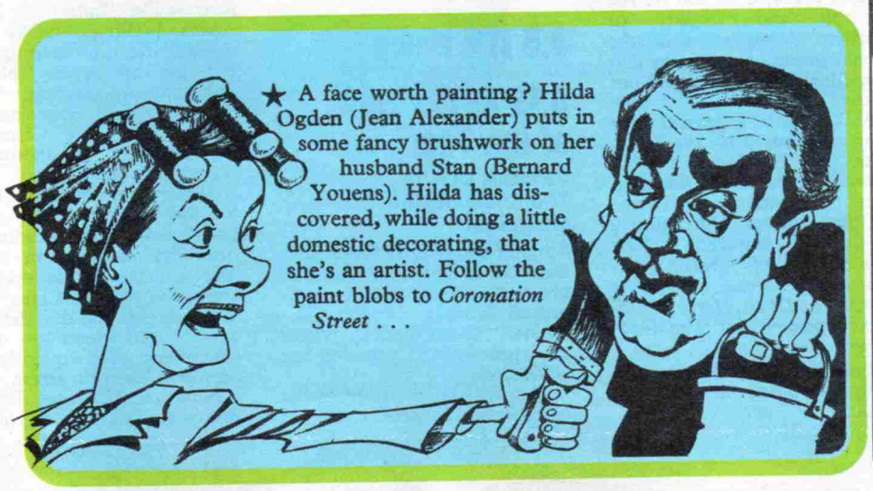
Cinderella welcomes Sammy Davis Jnr., Ann-Margret, Paul Anka, Frank Sinatra, Andy Williams, Tom Jones, Gene Kelly.

★ WHAT MAKES A STAR? Luck, timing, nerve, ability . . . ? Tonight ITV presents a show with a new ingredient. One million dollars. Such a budget, claims a top American television company, can transform a totally unknown singer into an international name literally overnight. The company aims to prove it with a show called *Cinderella at the Palace.* "Cinderella" is 23-year-old Marlene Ricci, daughter of a New York steelworker. Her guest list reads like a showbusiness *Who's Who,* as you can see above. This spectacular is set in Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas.



★ A face worth painting? Hilda Ogden (Jean Alexander) puts in some fancy brushwork on her husband Stan (Bernard Youens). Hilda has discovered, while doing a little domestic decorating, that she's an artist. Follow the paint blobs to *Coronation Street* . . .

9.15 Rudolf's Shiny New Year

This cartoon story tells how famous Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer saved the New Year.

The voices are by Red Skelton and Frank Gorshin.

10.0 The Wotsit from Whizz-bang

BY SAMANTHA LEE

Milkshakes

Andy and his strange new friends, the Wotsit, Thingummy and Oojah, decide to make some milkshakes—with very odd results.

Joe Lynch tells the story and the drawings are by Fred and Peggy Burton. ‡

PRODUCER PAMELA LONSDALE
Thames Television Production

10.10 Stepping Stones

JAN FRANCIS
PAUL COPLEY

Countryside—What Is it?

Presenters Jan and Paul invite young viewers to share discoveries and experiences.

This week's theme is the countryside, and today Jan and Paul look at the differences between the country and town.

The story is *The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse.*

WRITER CHARLES WADE:
DESIGNER TONY JONES:
RESEARCHER GILLIAN DAWSON:
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER FRANK KILBRIDE
Yorkshire Television Production

10.25 Morning Cinema

Huckleberry Finn

RON HOWARD

The adventures of young Huckleberry Finn and his friend Jim, a runaway slave, as they journey down the Mississippi River in the Old South.

This new TVMovie version of Mark Twain's American classic features Ron Howard, of *Happy Days* fame, in the title role, and Antonio Fargas—Huggy Bear in *Starsky and Hutch*—as his friend Jim.

Huckleberry Finn	Ron Howard
Jim	Antonio Fargas
King	Jack Elam
Duke	Merle Haggard
Widow Douglas	Jean Howard
Tom Sawyer	Donny Most
Arch	Clint Howard
Aunt Polly	Sarah Selby
Mark Twain	Royal Dano

11.40 Clapperboard

CHRIS KELLY

In this special New Year edition Chris Kelly looks back at films and interviews that were among the highlights of his series during 1978.

The films include *The Revenge of the Pink Panther, Warlords of the Deep* and *Death on the Nile.*

Among the interviews are those Chris conducted with Bryan Forbes, Glenda Jackson and Jim Dale.

RESEARCHER NORA WATTS: COMPILER GRAHAM MURRAY: DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG

Granada Television Production

12.15 Look Who's Talking New Year's Day Party

DEREK BATEY with NICKY MARTYN

Young singer/comedian Nicky Martyn joins host Derek Batey to enjoy highlights of the *Look Who's Talking* series.

Nicky adds his own brand of music and humour to the star-studded entertainment. So don't miss the fun—live and on film. Included are excerpts from shows directed by William Cartner, Harry King and Anna K. Moore.

DESIGNER JOHN M. HENDERSON: DIRECTOR NORMAN FRASER: PRODUCER DEREK BATEY

Border Television Production

1.0 News at One

1.10 Dudh Kosi, Relentless River of Everest

Canoeing on Top of the World

As Mt. Everest is the ultimate challenge for climbers, so Dudh Kosi—the world's highest, most dangerous river—is the big test for canoeists.

In 1976 a six-strong British team, led by Dr. Mike Jones of Birmingham, succeeded in canoeing down the Dudh Kosi, whose source is 20,000ft. up on the slopes of Everest.

This film, narrated by Ian McNaught Davies, records the thrilling trip. ‡

CAMERAMEN LEO DICKINSON, MIKE REYNOLDS: FILM EDITOR TERRY ELGAR: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER ALED VAUGHAN

HTV Production

2.10 Catuor

A fun cartoon about a talented musical cat.

2.15 New Year Matinee

55 Days at Peking

CHARLTON HESTON
AVA GARDNER
DAVID NIVEN

This epic adventure film begins early in 1900. The place: Peking, China. The growing uprising of Boxers prompts America to send a detachment of Marines, led by Major Lewis, to protect their embassy.

As well as danger, Major Lewis finds love . . .

Maj. Matthew Lewis Charlton Heston
Baroness Natalie Ivanoff Ava Gardner
Sir Arthur Robertson David Niven
Dowager Empress Tzu Hsi Flora Robson
Gen. Jung-Lu Leo Genn
Lady Sarah Robertson Elizabeth Sellars
Prince Tuan Robert Helpmann
Sgt. Harry John Ireland
Father de Bearn Harry Andrews
Dr. Steinfeldt Paul Lukas
Maj. Dobrinski Jacques Sernas
Baron Sergei Ivanoff Kurt Kasznar
Lt. Andy Marshall Jerome Thor

SCREENPLAY PHILIP YORDAN: DIRECTOR NICHOLAS RAY

5.5 Crossroads

Bernard and Helen Booth get lost in a fog—and Mr. Booth loses his dignity.

Victor Lee and Sharon Metcalfe have the same ideas about the future.

This week's cast:
Mr. Booth David Lawton
Helen Booth Annette Lynton
David Hunter Ronald Allen
Shughie McFee Angus Lennie
Doris Luke Kathy Staff
Joe MacDonald Carl Andrews
Benny Paul Henry
Adrienne Palmer Heather Canning
Sharon Metcalfe Carolyn Jones
Victor Lee Victor Winding
Mrs. Pilling Eileen Barry
Meg Mortimer Noele Gordon
Jill Harvey Jane Rossington
Diane Parker Susan Hanson
Adam Chance Tony Adams
Mrs. Crisp Kay Dotrice
Wendy Crisp Yvette Dotrice

WRITERS MICHALA CREES, DAVID GARFIELD, ARTHUR SCHMIDT, LEW SCHWARZ: STORIES PETER LING: DIRECTOR JOHN SCHOLZ CONWAY: PRODUCER JACK BARTON

ATV Network Production

5.45 Pop superstar Rod Stewart is a guest of Kenny Everett's

5.30 ITN News and Sport

5.45 The Didn't Quite Make It In Time For Christmas Video Show

KENNY EVERETT

Kenny's back with his own special brand of video magic.

As usual he's got the best of the pop world with him—Rod Stewart, Leo Sayer and Dean Friedman are among his guests in this holiday edition.

Also, Arlene Phillips' Hot Gossip will be on hand to dance as no one has dared to dance before.

It all adds up to 45 minutes of entertaining madness.

RESEARCHER MARTIN ROBERTSON: DESIGNER BILL LASLETT: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER BRIDGET MOORE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DAVID MALLET

Thames Television Production

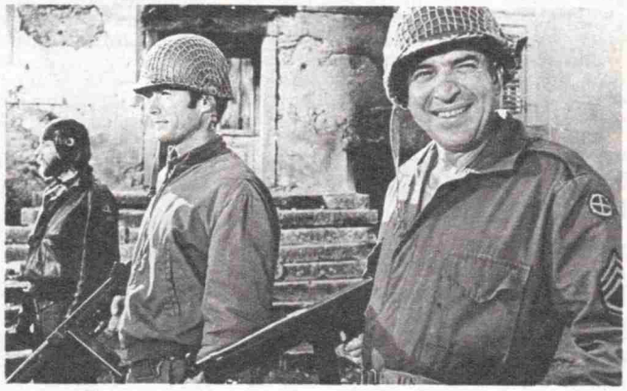
6.30 Coronation Street

Why are Len and Rita Fairclough at loggerheads over Deirdre Langton? Hilda Ogden puts her artistic talents to use and gets a surprise result . . .

This week's cast:
Elsie Tanner Patricia Phoenix
Len Fairclough Peter Adamson
Rita Fairclough Barbara Knox
Hilda Ogden Jean Alexander
Ken Barlow William Roache
Stan Ogden Bernard Youens
Deirdre Langton Anne Kirkbride
Gail Potter Helen Worth
Betty Turpin Betty Driver
Eddie Yeats Geoffrey Hughes
Karen Barnes Catherine Neilson
Fred Gee Fred Feast
Mavis Riley Thelma Barlow
Alf Roberts Bryan Mosley
Tracy Langton Christabel Finch
Dave Barnes Russell Dixon

WRITER H. V. KERSHAW: STORIES ESTHER ROSE, PETER TONKINSON: DESIGNER ERIC DEAKINS: DIRECTOR ALAN BROMLY: PRODUCER BILL PODMORE

Granada Television Production



7.30 U.S. soldiers set for a showdown—but aiming to rob a bank behind enemy lines. Donald Sutherland, Clint Eastwood, Telly Savalas in *Kelly's Heroes.*

7.0 This Is Your Life

EAMONN ANDREWS

Hello 1979. And what better way to salute a new year than by celebrating with tonight's unsuspecting guest as Eamonn Andrews springs a super surprise with those magic words: "This is your life."

PROGRAMME CONSULTANTS TOM BRENNAND, ROY BOTTOMLEY: PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE KAY BIRD: DIRECTORS TERRY YARWOOD, ROYSTON MAYOH: PRODUCER JACK CRAWSHAW

Thames Television Production

7.30 Feature Film

Kelly's Heroes

CLINT EASTWOOD
TELLY SAVALAS
DON RICKLES
DONALD SUTHERLAND

Clint Eastwood leads the "heroes" in this action-packed World War Two comedy-melodrama.

Somewhere behind enemy lines, a dissolute platoon of misfits under Private Kelly learns that a bank in Occupied France contains 16 million dollars in gold bullion.

In the absence of his commanding officer, Kelly determines to organise a mission to steal the gold. But the route to the bank is fraught with dangers . . .

Kelly Clint Eastwood
Big Joe Telly Savalas
Crapgame Don Rickles
Oddball Donald Sutherland
Gen. Colt Carrol O'Connor
Little Joe Stuart Margolin
Petchuko Perry Lopez
Willard Harry Dean Stanton
Gutkowski Dick Davalos
Booker Ross Elliott
Mulligan George Savalas
Maitland Hal Buckley
Mitchell Fred Pearlman
German tank commander Karl Otto Alberty

SCREENPLAY TROY KENNEDY MARTIN: DIRECTOR BRIAN G. HUTTON

10.5 ITN News

10.20 Cinderella at the Palace

GENE KELLY
SAMMY DAVIS Jnr.
TOM JONES
PAUL ANKA
FRANK SINATRA
ANN-MARGRET
ANDY WILLIAMS

A musical spectacular set against the background of one of the world's top night spots—Caesars Palace, Las Vegas.

The programme traces the "fairy tale" career of a 23-year-old unknown singer, Marlene Ricci, who invades Las Vegas to find fame and fortune.

Superstars such as Paul Anka, Frank Sinatra, Ann-Margret, Sammy Davis Jnr., Andy Williams and Tom Jones take Marlene under their collective wings to advise her on the pitfalls and highlights of being a performer.

The narrator and host is Gene Kelly.

12.5 Closedown

9.45 Friends of Man

Huskies

The husky, one of the most rugged animals alive, can survive temperatures far below zero in winds of 100 m.p.h. or more. It knows instinctively how to avoid hidden breaks in the ice, how to pick up old trails and find the way home in all but the wildest of weather.

But this friend of man could face extinction because of the introduction of the snowmobile, which can do the work of 8 to 12 dogs . . . ‡

10.15 The Adventures of Pinocchio

Episode Five

NINO MANFREDI
GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA
ANDREA BALESTRI
VITTORIO DE SICA

Pinocchio, the puppet who has turned into a real boy, lands in jail. Will he get out in time to catch up with his father, Gepetto, who is on his way to America in search of him?

● Episode Six is shown tomorrow. ‡

Gepetto	Nino Manfredi
Fairy	Gina Lollobrigida
Pinocchio	Andrea Balestri
Fox	Ciccio Ingrassia
Cat	Franco Franchi
Judge	Vittorio De Sica

10.30 The Golden Age of the Cinema

Harold Lloyd's World of Comedy

A compilation of highlights from the films of Harold Lloyd, the bespectacled comedian who was at the height of his fame in the silent days but survived the transition to talkies.

The extracts include the most famous of all—the encounter with the big clock in *Safety Last* (1923) — and another building-climbing sequence from the later *Feet First*. Train scenes and bhases figure in *Girl Shy* (1924) and *Professor Beware* (1938), and there are equally funny incidents from some of Lloyd's other better-known films.

● Take time off from falling out of the armchair to remember that Lloyd did most of his death-defying feats himself. (not in colour)

12.0 New Series Issi Noho

BY KEITH CHATFIELD

Strange Night-Time Noises

Issi Noho the panda returns with more mis-spelled magic in this series of 13 programmes for young viewers.

The fun-filled adventures begin when Issi and the Martin family—with whom he lives — travel far from Tracy Wick and meet a singing hippopotamus.

Vocalist is James Thornton, and illustrations are by Edward C. Standon.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER AUDREY STARRETT
Thames Television Production

12.10 Stepping Stones

Countryside—Who Lives There?

Today, Jan and Paul look at wild and tame animals in the countryside.

12.30 A Ripe Old Age

CLIFF MICHELMORE

Towards 2000 A.D.

There are more than eight million people of retirement age in Britain today. By the year 2,000, that number will be considerably higher. Apart from putting even more pressure on medical and social services, the increase will inevitably give unprecedented power to older people.

This final programme in the series focuses on a round-table discussion at the Savoy Hotel, London. Taking part are David Ennals, Secretary of State for Social Services; columnist Marjorie Proops; Hugh Faulkner, director of Help the Aged; Jack Jones, former general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union; and Maggie Kuhn, founder of the Gray Panthers, the American older people's pressure group.

The presenter is Cliff Michelmore.

RESEARCHER MALCOLM QUIGGIN: DIRECTOR BRYAN SHINER: PRODUCER JOHN LLOYD FRASER
Anglia Television Production

1.0 News at One

PETER SISSONS

Peter Sissons reports on what's news in the world today. Plus weather forecast and *Financial Times* share index.

NEWS EDITOR DAVID TUNE: PROGRAMME EDITOR ALEX SPINK
ITN Production

7.30 Adventure with the accent on glamour . . . join *Charlie's Angels* Cheryl Ladd (right), Jaclyn Smith (below) and Kate Jackson

1.20 ATV Newsdesk

1.30 Crown Court

Somebody

BY STEPHEN FAGAN

Lady Tazina Montagu-Smith is accused of stealing and destroying allegedly scandalous photographs. Society photographer Tony Hampstead and his flamboyant German publisher Peter Hauptman testify for the prosecution.

This week's cast:

Judge Weightman	John Woodnutt
Jonathan Fry Q.C.	Bernard Gallagher
Christopher Rochland Q.C.	Edward Petherbridge
Lady Montagu-Smith	Joanna Craig
Anthony Hampstead	Simon Rouse
Peter Hauptman	George Pravda
Molly McFrae	Lorna Heilbron
Clerk of Court	John Jardine
Court usher	Keith Noble
Jury foreman	Bill Cripps
Court reporter	Doreen Sloane

RESEARCHER DIANA GLASS: DESIGNER ERIC DEAKINS: DIRECTOR JOHN BLACK: PRODUCER SUSI HUSH
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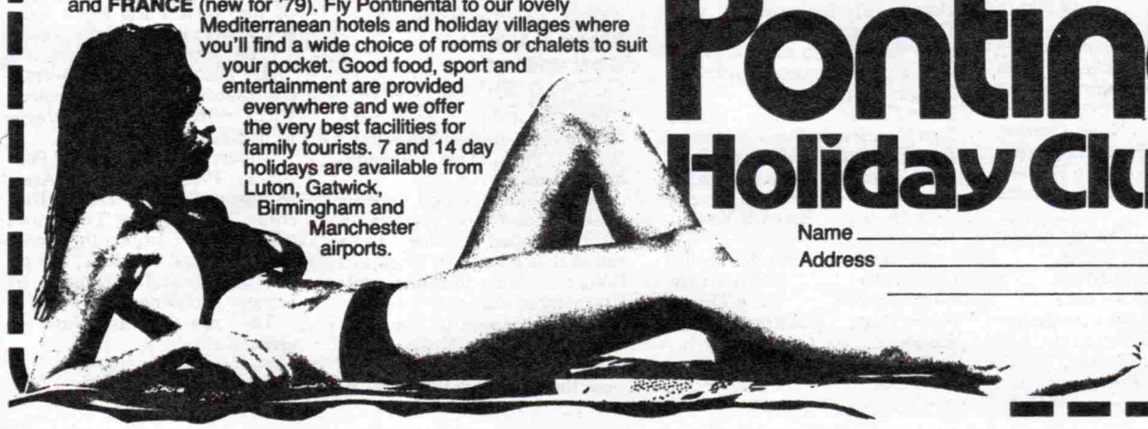

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2.0 Time for Dancing

Film documentary set in the quiet and elegant town of Buxton, Derbyshire.

The heroes and heroines of the film are the people of Buxton themselves—and the subject matter is their great passion for ballroom dancing.

CAMERAMAN DAVID ODD: FILM EDITOR PAUL GREEN: RESEARCHER DORAN ABRAHAMI: DIRECTOR MALCOLM CLARKE

Granada Television Production

2.30 Raffles

ANTHONY VALENTINE in

The Last Laugh

BY PHILIP MACKIE, FROM THE STORIES OF E. W. HORNUNG

Gentleman thief Raffles can never resist a challenge, or an appeal to his gallantry. A combination of the two leads him into deadly danger. ‡

Raffles	Anthony Valentine
Bunny	Christopher Strauli
Count Corbucci	Robert Lang
Pinelli	Cyril Shaps
Insp. Mackenzie	Victor Carin
Faustina	Marina Sirtis
Albany porter	Victor Brooks
Risi	Bruce Robinson
Madame	Gillian Webb

DESIGNER ROGER ANDREWS: DIRECTOR JIM GODDARD: PRODUCER JACKY STOLLER: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DAVID CUNLIFFE

Yorkshire Television Production

3.30 Get the Picture

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The girl in this story, Sara, is a budding photographer. Through the lens of her camera she seeks to tell the story of men and women, of boys and girls, who through no fault of their own find themselves excluded from the ordinary everyday joys of life.

These people are disabled or handicapped. Sara, who is disabled herself, discovers that success can only be achieved by the help of others.

The Duke of Edinburgh comments on the problems of people's disabilities.

4.20 New Series
Michael Bentine's Potty Time

Pottdark/The Potty Pier

The world's gone Potty—at least for this fifth series of the popular Potties, who provide their topsy-turvy view of history.

A traditional smugglers' haunt, Cornwall sets the scene for this tale of comic contraband.

Also: take a peer at Potties on a pier, when Potty couple Norman and Mabel visit one.

WRITER MICHAEL BENTINE: DESIGNER FRANK GILLMAN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER TERRY STEEL

Thames Television Production

4.45 Magpie

JENNY HANLEY
MICK ROBERTSON
TOMMY BOYD

As the old year ends, Jenny, Mick and Tommy look at some of the fun films they have been involved with over the last 12 months.

DIRECTORS PETER WEBB, IAN LITTLE-SMITH, PETER YOLLAND: PRODUCER TIM JONES

Thames Television Production

9.0 Murder, madness and a shapely girl called Gabrielle (Nancy Addison) confront tough private investigator Hamilton Nash (James Coburn) in the *Best Sellers* crime mystery story tonight — *The Dain Curse*

5.15 Mr. and Mrs.

DEREK BATEY SUSAN CUFF

Three more married couples face Derek's questions about their partner's likes, dislikes, opinions and reactions.

DESIGNER JOHN M. HENDERSON: DIRECTOR WILLIAM CARTNER: PRODUCER DEREK BATEY

Border Television Production

News at 5.45

6.0 ATV Today

Your early evening programme that presents the news throughout the week. Join the *ATV Today* team for local and national news, and the latest information on happenings in the Midland region.

With Trevor East, David Eggleton, Mart Gottschalk, Peter Green, Bob Hall, Reg Harcourt, Derek Hobson, Margaret Hounsell, Alan Jones, Brian MacLaurin, David Mannion, Tony Maycock, Gary Newbon, Helen Piddock, John Swallow, Peter Plant and John Killeen.

EDITOR TED TRIMMER: PROGRAMME EDITOR MIKE WARMAN: PRODUCER DAVID MILLARD: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER TERRY JOHNSTON: DIRECTORS NIGEL WARRACK, HECTOR STEWART

ATV Network Production

6.35 Crossroads

Deborah Crisp interrupts a cosy scene between her daughter and Adam Chance.

Jill Harvey tells her mother what she has decided to do concerning her marriage.

For cast, see Monday.

7.0 The Comedy Connection

DON MACLEAN
with LINDA CUNNINGHAM
DAVE ISMAY
BOBBY KNUTT PAT MILLS
BOBBY PATTINSON
PETER PRICE
TONY SIMPSON ELI WOODS
and guest star DEREK HOBSON

The studios and canteen of a fictional television company are the settings for this new Laugh-In style comedy show devised and written by Bob Monkhouse.

Quickfire jokes and zany sketches are connected like crazy paving as fast-talking Don MacLean tries desperately to avert disaster among the comics on collision courses.

The orchestra is conducted by Jack Parnell. Music Associate is Conn Bernard, and additional material is by Colin Bostock-Smith.

DESIGNER PAUL DEAN: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER BOB MONKHOUSE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER COLIN CLEWS

ATV Network Production

7.30 Charlie's Angels

KATE JACKSON
JACLYN SMITH
CHERYL LADD in

Pom Pom Angels

Dishy detectives *Charlie's Angels* try to track down three girl cheerleaders who disappeared in mysterious circumstances. Their search brings them face to face with a religious fanatic . . .

Sabrina Duncan	Kate Jackson
Kelly Garrett	Jaclyn Smith
Kris Munroe	Cheryl Ladd

8.30 New Series
Room Service

BY JIMMY PERRY

The first of a seven-part comedy series which centres on the lives of the people who work in the room service department of a five-star London hotel.

Customers' tips are the lifeblood of the room service waiters at the Prince Henry Hotel.

Mr. Spooner, the Room Service Manager, is convinced that Horace Murphy is cheating the other waiters out of their share. Can he prove it?

Charles Spooner	Bryan Pringle
Aldo de Vito	Freddie Earlle
Mrs. McGregor	Jeillo Edwards
Horace Murphy	Chris Cannon
Dick Sedgewick	Matthew Kelly
Gustave	Gertan Klauber
Mr. Morris	Basil Lord
Freda	Judi Maynard
Marlene Barry	Penelope Nice
Fedros	Michael Petrovitch
Ahmed	Neville Rofaila
Tin Tin	Ric Young
Waiter	Al Fiorentini
Washer-up	Tony Allef

DESIGNER JOHN WHITE: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER MICHAEL MILLS

Thames Television Production

9.0 Best Sellers

The Dain Curse

BY ROBERT W. LENSKI BASED ON THE NOVEL BY DASHIELL HAMMETT

JAMES COBURN
HECTOR ELIZONDO
JASON MILLER
JEAN SIMMONS
PAUL STEWART
BEATRICE STRAIGHT

This three-part crime mystery is adapted from a book by Dashiell Hammett, father of the modern detective story.

In *The Dain Curse*, private eye Ham Nash is hired by a firm of insurance investigators to look into the theft of some unpolished diamonds.

A "routine" case soon confronts him with murder, madness and a beautiful girl . . .

Part Two is shown tomorrow, and the final part on Friday.

Hamilton Nash	James Coburn
Ben Feeney	Hector Elizondo
Owne Fitzstephan	Jason Miller
Aaronia Haldorn	Jean Simmons
The Old Man	Paul Stewart
Alice Dain Leggett	Beatrice Straight
Gabrielle	Nancy Addison
Sgt. O'Gar	Tom Bower
Jack Santos	David Canary
Marshall Cotton	Beeson Caroll
Eric Collinson	Martin Cassidy
Tom Vernon	Brian Davies
Daisy Cotton	Roni Dengel
Foley	Clarence Felder
Mr. Leggett	Paul Harding
Maria Grosso	Karen Ludwig
Nicki	Marachy McCourt
Tom Fink	Brent Spinner

10.0 News at Ten

10.30 Best Sellers
Continued

11.15 Words and Music by Randy Newman

Randy Newman has been called "the most interesting songwriter in America".

But after 10 years of recording and performing his own music, he remained a cult figure without a hit disc.

Then Newman wrote a song called *Short People*, a number one hit in America.

Tonight's film features a dozen of Newman's songs recorded during his recent British tour, plus the songwriter's observations on life and music.

CAMERA MIKE BLAKELEY, GEORGE JESSE TURNER: SOUND PHIL SMITH: FILM EDITOR TONY SMITH: PRODUCER CHRIS PYE: DIRECTOR LESLIE WOODHEAD

Granada Television Production

12.15 Something Different

MIKE HOPWOOD

Why are so many children at risk this time of the year? Mike Hopwood looks into the N.S.P.C.C. casebook.

PRODUCER PHILIP GROSSET

ATV Network Production

9.15 Something Different

Why are so many children at risk this time of the year? Mike Hopwood looks into the N.S.P.C.C. casebook. A repeat of yesterday's programme. ‡

9.30 Jersey Battle of the Flowers 1978

The story of Jersey's annual colourful and exciting summer parade adds another dimension to Christmas viewing.

This programme traces the progress of one of the major floats, from drawing board to prizewinning exhibit.

Writer and narrator is Michael Lucas.

PRODUCTION TEAM DOROTHY DUFFIELD, KEVIN BANNER

Channel Television Production

9.55 The Adventures of Pinocchio

Episode Six

Pinocchio's father, Gepetto, is washed overboard from a boat. Pinocchio dives in, but cannot find him.

Later, after living rough and stealing food, Pinocchio is approached by the Good Fairy. She tells him that he must go back to school and behave himself: only that way would he ever see his father again . . . ‡

● Another episode tomorrow.

For cast, see Tuesday.

10.20 Juggernaut

A new view of old India. No parade of power, faith or pilgrimage ever held as much promise for change as this cumbersome truck convoy from Canada — carrying the 70-ton heart of an atomic reactor 600 miles from the seaport to Rajasthan.

10.30 Wilkie On Water

DAVID WILKIE

Olympic gold medallist David Wilkie demonstrates his skill in various water sports.

PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE ATHOLE STILL: FILM EDITOR PAT DOHERTY: SERIES DIRECTORS ARCHIE McARTHUR, CHRIS ALLEN, CLARKE TAIT

Scottish Television Production

11.0 High Grass Circus

The story of a hectic summer season with Canada's Royal Brothers Circus: the work and the sweat as well as the laughs and thrills of the Big Top. Real star of the show is the massive Big Top itself: being pulled down, in transit, and being put up again for another presentation of the Never Never Land of the circus . . .

12.0 The Adventures of Rupert Bear

Rupert at the Pantomime

BY MARCIA WEBB

All the magic disappears from Aladdin's lamp when a pantomime is staged at the Nutwood Theatre.

Then Rupert, Margot and Pong Ping go to the rescue . . .

The narrator is Judy Bennett. ‡

CAMERAMAN JOHN READ: DIRECTOR MARY TURNER: PRODUCERS MARY TURNER, JOHN READ

4.45 Tom Baker—most famous as high-speed time traveller Dr. Who—makes a more leisurely journey up the stairs of *The Book Tower*. There, each week, he picks six of the best books for children . . .

12.10 Stepping Stones

Countryside—Who Works There? The Farmer

Jan and Paul see potatoes harvested. They also pull up turnips and carrots, and look at turkeys, geese and hens.

12.30 George Hamilton IV

Another half hour of country music with the "king"—George Hamilton IV.

1.0 News at One

PETER SISSONS

Presenting the latest in the world this lunchtime.

1.20 ATV Newsdesk

1.30 Crown Court

Somebody

Are the photographs that Lady Tazina Montagu-Smith is accused of destroying really of a famous woman? Or have photographer Tony Hampstead and publisher Peter Hauptman been hoodwinked?

For cast, see Tuesday.

2.0 About Britain

The First Robin Cousins

Bristol ice-skater Robin Cousins is regarded as Britain's best hope for the Olympic and World Championship titles and the successor to John Curry. But his family say they don't want him to be famous as the second John Curry, but as "the first Robin Cousins".

He began skating when he was nine. He now lives in America because facilities in Britain are inadequate. But every Christmas he comes home to his family and to take part in the annual show of his local skating club where it all began.

The reporter is Richard Wyatt.

CAMERAMAN DAVE HILLIER: SOUND BARRY BACK: FILM EDITOR MIKE KLEINSTEUBER: DIRECTOR GEOFFREY SAX: PRODUCER RON EVANS

HTV Production

2.30 Feature Film

ROBERT WAGNER
JOHN LUND DEBRA PAGET
JEFFREY HUNTER in

White Feather

The lodges of the Sioux, the Arapaho, the Cheyenne and the Pawnee stretch as far as the eye can see. Now, for the first time, all four tribes are coming together on the great Wyoming plains, to talk of peace, or prepare for war . . .

Spectacular western with Robert Wagner in good form as the peacemaker.

Josh Tanner	Robert Wagner
Col. Lindsay	John Lund
Appearing Day	Debra Paget
Little Dog	Jeffrey Hunter
Ann Magruder	Virginia Leith
Lt. Ferguson	Noah Beery Jnr.
American Horse	Hugh O'Brian

SCREENPLAY DELMER DAVES, LEO TOWNSEND, FROM A STORY BY JOHN PREBBLE: DIRECTOR ROBERT WEBB

4.20 How

JACK HARGREAVES
JON MILLER
MARIAN DAVIES
FRED DINENAGE

Another session of the popular series which poses all sorts of questions about the world we live in.

RESEARCHERS DIANE CAMPBELL, ANDY PRENDERGAST: DIRECTOR GEORGE EGAN

Southern Television Production

4.45 New Series

The Book Tower

TOM BAKER

The first of six programmes in which actor Tom Baker takes a look at children's books.

DESIGNER GORDON LIVESEY: DIRECTOR IAN BOLT: PRODUCER ANNE WOOD: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER JOY WHITBY

Yorkshire Television Production

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5.15 New Series
The Rolf Harris Show
JO ANNE WORLEY

Rolf is back with another mixture of laughter, song and dance. His first guest in the series is American funny lady Jo Anne Worley.

ATV Network Production

News at 5.45

6.0
ATV Today

. . . including Police Five—when Shaw Taylor takes you to the scene of crime in the Midlands and invites you to turn detective and help the police.

6.35
Crossroads

Doris Luke is very worried over something Benny tells her. Deborah Crisp warns her daughter about Adam Chance.

For cast, see Monday.

DIRECTOR MICHAEL HART: PRODUCER JACK BARTON

7.0
Leave It to Charlie

BY H. V. KERSHAW

DAVID ROPER
PETER SALLIS in

Harry With an 'Aitch

This repeat programme precedes a new comedy series about luckless Charlie Fisher, a keen young insurance agent whose benevolent deeds backfire.

Charlie believes he has found the perfect prospective customer in seemingly wealthy 'Arry 'Utchins. But as he soon discovers, appearances can be very deceptive . . . ‡

Charlie Fisher	David Roper
Arthur Simister	Peter Sallis
Alice Simister	Gwen Cherrell
Florence McGee	Jean Heywood
Jennifer	Sally Kinghorn
Marigold	Jeanette Wild
Harry Hutchins	David Ross
Sgt. Pickersgill	Robert Gillespie

DESIGNER DENIS PARKIN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER ERIC PRYTHERCH

Granada Television Production

7.30
Coronation Street

Rita Fairclough clashes with Deirdre Langton over her returning to work at the yard . . . and Len is caught in the middle of the row.

Ken Barlow continues teaching Karen Barnes how to read and write—despite warnings from her husband.

WRITER LESLIE DUXBURY

8.0 Going up in the world, or is Bill Maynard just taking time off for high tea? Get a bird's eye view of things with Bill and guest star Richard Davies in tonight's variety special *Bill Maynard in Person.*

8.0 Bill Maynard in Person

BILL MAYNARD
with PENNY CROFT
SHADES OF LOVE
JULIAN LLOYD WEBBER with Simon Nicholls
TIM BARRETT
NORMAN CHAPPELL
LINDA CUNNINGHAM
RICHARD DAVIES
ANNA DAWSON LINDA HAYDEN
MARY HEALEY LEN HOWE
KEITH MARSH ROBERT MORTON
and TONI PALMER
Sydney Arnold
Christine Halstead
Ellie Reece Knight

Actor Bill Maynard makes a nostalgic journey in this special programme, returning to the days when he used to play in variety.

He portrays several variety hall characters—from civil servant to vicar—in sketches written by Dick Hills, Spike Mullins, Mike Craig, Lawrie Kinsley and Ron McDonnell.

Helping him out are Anna Dawson, Tim Barrett, Toni Palmer, Richard Davies and Norman Chappell.

Providing some musical interludes are cellist Julian Lloyd Webber, singer-composer Penny Croft and the group Shades of Love.

The musical associate is Dick Holmes and the musical director is Ken Jones.

CAMERAMAN DICK DODD: SOUND RON GUNN: FILM EDITOR STAN HAWKES: DESIGNER COLIN PIGOTT: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER ALAN TARRANT

Yorkshire Television Production

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9.0
Best Sellers

The Dain Curse
Part Two

Investigating a diamond robbery, sardonic private eye Ham Nash has a hair-raising encounter with violence, drugs and the supernatural . . .

For cast, see Tuesday.

10.0
News at Ten

10.30 Best Sellers
Continued

11.15
The Mermaid Frolics

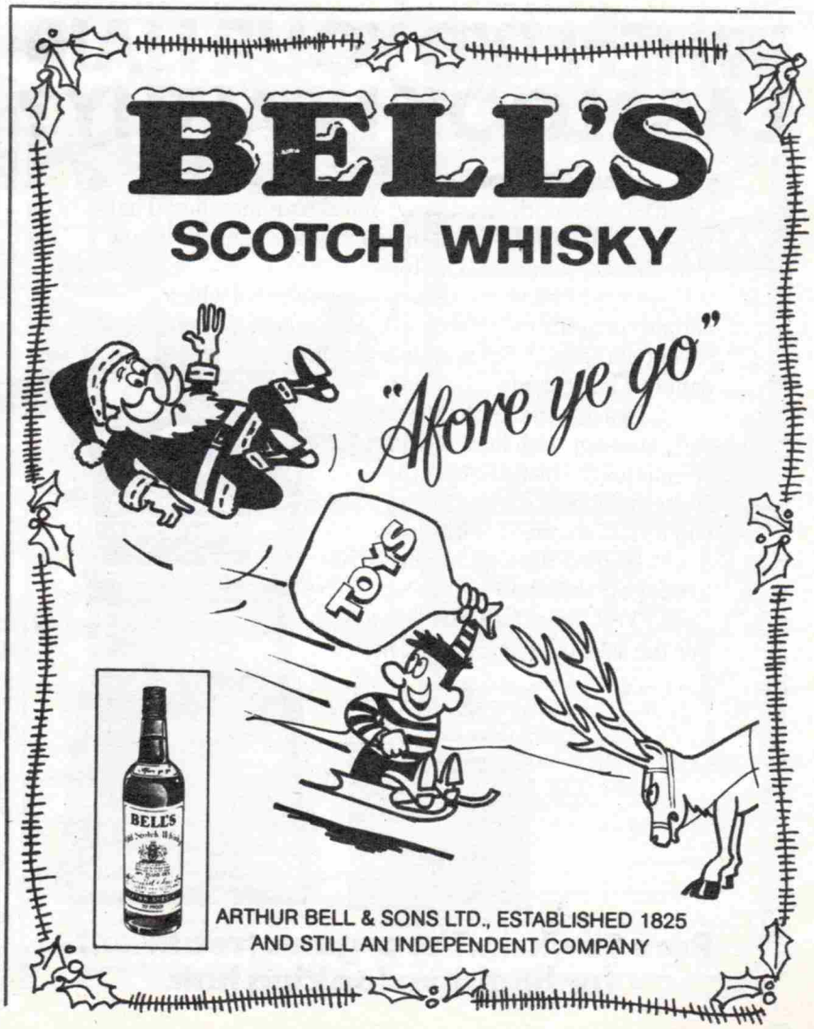
JULIE COVINGTON
PETE ATKIN
PETER USTINOV
JOHN CLEESE
JONATHAN MILLER
PETER COOK
JOHN WILLIAMS
DES JONES
CONNIE BOOTH
THE BOWLES BROTHERS

Highlights of a benefit concert at London's Mermaid Theatre beside the Thames. The show was to raise money for Amnesty International, the organisation which supports political prisoners throughout the world. ‡

PRODUCER ROGER GRAEF

Granada Television Production

12.15 Closedown



9.40 The Adventures of Pinocchio

Episode Seven

Pinocchio tries hard to be good, but is tempted into the Children's Happiness Playground, where there is no school and no grown-ups.

He has a wonderful time there—but next morning finds that he has grown donkey's ears . . .

● The final episode is shown tomorrow. ‡

For cast, see Tuesday.

10.0 Angling Today

TERRY THOMAS

The West Country is justly renowned for fishing holidays by the sea. And with the recent addition of good still-water trout fishing, the visiting angler is catered for on all fronts.

Terry Thomas is your guide. ‡

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER DONALD SHINGLER

ATV Network Production

10.30 Darts

GERRY HARRISON
DAVE LANNING

Ladbroke British Matchplay Championship

The final of this knockout competition between the top eight ranking dart players in the world. A prize of £1,500, plus the coveted Ladbroke Trophy, is at stake. John Lowe, from Derbyshire, the world's number one player, meets the winner of last week's semi-final.

DIRECTOR LEN CAYNES

Anglia Television Production

10.50 Lord Tramp

BY MICHAEL PERTWEE

HUGH LLOYD
with JOAN SIMS
GEORGE MOON

Being temporarily hard up, Lord Hughie opens his country house to the public. All goes well until two bank robbers join the sightseers . . . ‡

This week's cast:

Hughie	Hugh Lloyd
Miss Pratt	Joan Sims
Tipping	George Moon
Uncle Fred	Aubrey Woods
Joe	Tommy Godfrey
Nick	Robert Putt
Mr. Jones	Noel Johnson
Police Sgt.	Michael Stainton
Lady in queue	Diana Lambert
The Duke	Jack Watling
The Bishop	Leslie Dwyer
Hadji	Jimmy Thompson
Diana	Rose Alba

DESIGNER GREG LAWSON: PRODUCER PETER CROFT

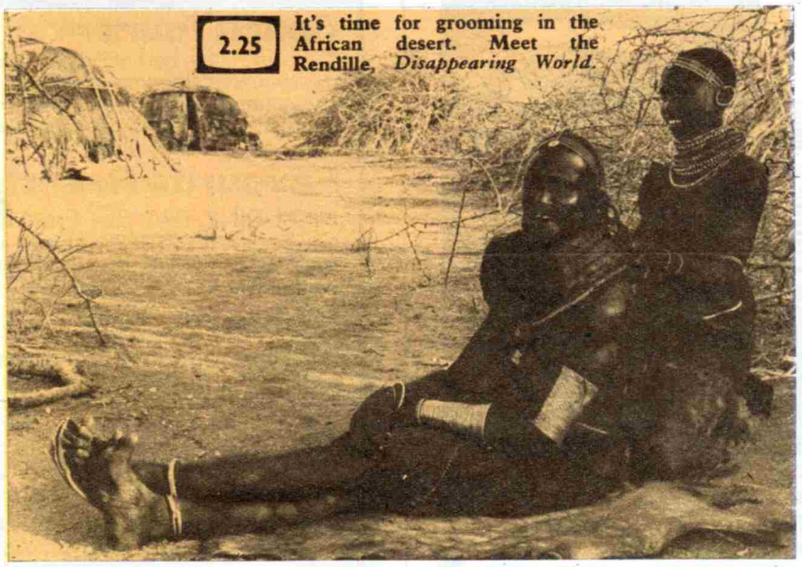
Southern Television Production

11.15 Animated Classics

Master of the World

The peaceful little American town of Morganton is shaken by a tremendous explosion. The mountain nearby—The Eagle's Nest—erupts in flame and smoke. A huge black shadow, trailing fire, screams overhead.

This is a job for Inspector John Strock, who races to Morganton to face the man who claims to be—*Master of the World* . . .



2.25 It's time for grooming in the African desert. Meet the Rendille, *Disappearing World.*

12.0 Little Blue

BY IRIS AND SIMON PURCELL

JOHN KIDD

The Conjuring Set

Making magic is not as easy as it looks. But with Agatha's help, Little Blue the elephant manages to surprise everyone, including himself.

The story is told by John Kidd, and graphics are by Digby Turpin.

PRODUCER JOY WHITBY

Yorkshire Television Production

12.10 Stepping Stones

NATASHA PYNE
PAUL COPLEY

Countryside—Who Looks After It?

Natasha joins Paul to see stone walls repaired and a thatcher at work. Also featured is a national park, and a pony's visit to the blacksmith for new shoes.

12.30 Ghost Busters

Who's Afraid of the Big Bald Wolf?

Ghost and werewolf Harry Albert seeks an old cure to rid himself of his terrible "condition". ‡

Spenser	Larry Storch
Kong	Forrest Tucker
Tracy	Bob Burns
Sophia	Dodo Denney
Werewolf/Harry	Lenny Weinrib

1.0 News at One

1.20 ATV Newsdesk

1.30 Crown Court

Somebody

A surprise witness makes an appearance in the case of the missing photographs. Did Lady Tazina Montague-Smith destroy them? Today the jury decides.

For cast, see Tuesday.

2.0 Money-Go-Round

JOAN SHENTON
TONY BASTABLE

From now on *Money-Go-Round* appears on your screens today at this time instead of on Fridays.

In the first re-scheduled programme Joan Shenton and Tony Bastable introduce their annual Consumer Quiz.

There are four contestants in the Grand Final, one of whom will become *Money-Go-Round* Consumer Champion of 1979.

RESEARCHERS JANE SCOTT, ANNE CLEMENTS: ASSOCIATE PRODUCER ALISON HAWKES: DIRECTOR ADRIAN BROWN: PRODUCER MARY MCANALLY

Thames Television Production

2.25 Disappearing World

The Rendille

Across Africa, from west to east, is a belt of semi-desert. Here it is too dry to grow crops, and the only way to convert the meagre vegetation into food for humans is through herding animals.

In the driest areas, camels are the sole domestic animal that can survive, eating thorn bushes and turning them into milk and meat.

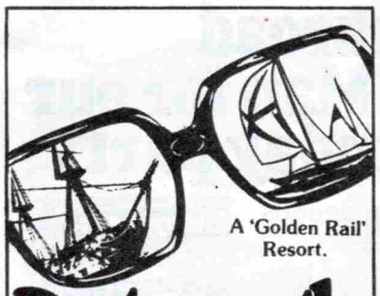
The Rendille are a group of camel herders. There are 15,000 of these nomads, and they move their animals and their tented villages over an area of 10,000 square miles.

This film focuses on the lives of the young warrior herdsmen.

Anthropologist is Anders Grüm. ‡

CAMERAMAN CHARLES STEWART: SOUND BRUCE WHITE: EDITOR TERENCE TWIGG: SERIES EDITOR BRIAN MOSER: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER CHRISTOPHER CURLING

Granada Television Production



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9.30 A flawed hero is driven by his ruthlessly ambitious wife to usurp the crown—with tragic results. Ian McKellen and Judi Dench in a striking production of one of Shakespeare's masterpieces, *Macbeth.*

3.20 New Series
Parents' Day

DR. ERIC MIDWINTER

Starting School

Back for a new term, this series aims to help guide parents through the labyrinth of the educational system.

Today's programme looks at some of the problems involved in starting school. Presenter Dr. Eric Midwinter of the National Consumer Council visits a nursery and primary school on the Park Hill estate in Sheffield, South Yorkshire. He seeks out some ways in which parents can help their children over this first vitally important hurdle in a school career . . .

RESEARCHER DESMOND SMITH: DIRECTOR PAT BAKER: PRODUCER ARTHUR TAYLOR

Granada Television Production

3.50 Looks Familiar

DENIS NORDEN
with FRANKIE HOWERD
ARTHUR ENGLISH
DEREK ROY

Guide Denis Norden takes another trip back to the golden showbusiness past with three famous companions.

They are Frankie Howerd, Arthur English and Derek Roy—all stalwarts of *Variety Bandbox,* radio's long-running hit show of the Forties.

DEVISER/COMPILER DENIS GIFFORD: RESEARCHER COLIN WILLIAMS: DESIGNER GRAHAM GUEST: DIRECTOR ANTHONY PARKER: PRODUCER DAVID CLARK

Thames Television Production

4.20 New Series
Little Vic

After Gillie Walker is orphaned, he leaves Harlem for Kentucky to search for his grandmother. He shelters from a storm in a barn, where he witnesses the birth of a colt, a thoroughbred, but weak and undersized.

Gillie journeys on, only to discover that his grandmother has died. He returns to the barn, and the farm manager hires him as a stable boy.

Gillie looks set for a happy life, but then the colt—Little Vic—falls ill . . .

Gillie Walker	Joey Green
Doney Oatman	Julie Sawyer

4.45 New Series
Island of Adventure

The Typhoon

The Robinsons have established a home on the island but everything they have worked for is threatened by a typhoon.

Karl Robinson	Martin Milner
Lotte Robinson	Pat Delany
Jeremiah Worth	Cameron Mitchell
Fred Robinson	Willie Aames

News at 5.45

6.0 ATV Today

6.35 Crossroads

Benny gets a driving lesson from Joe MacDonald. Shughie McFee gets the last laugh over Diane Parker.

For cast, see Monday.

7.0 Doctor on the Go

BASED ON THE "DOCTOR" BOOKS BY RICHARD GORDON

California Girl

BY STEVE THORN, PAUL WOLFSON

A beautiful visitor to St. Swithin's throws four male doctors into a spin. ‡

Dick Stuart-Clark	Geoffrey Davies
Andrew MacKenzie	John Kane
Duncan Waring	Robin Nedwell
Katherine Wright	Jacquie-Ann Carr
Kirby Allen	Elizabeth Halliday
Sir Geoffrey Loftus	Ernest Clark
James Gascoigne	Andrew Knox
Sister	Maggie Flint
Farmer	Dudley Owen

SCRIPT EDITOR BERNARD MCKENNA: DESIGNER RODNEY CAMMISH: DIRECTOR BRYAN IZZARD: PRODUCER HUMPHREY BRACLAY

London Weekend Television Production

7.30 Feature Film

SIDNEY JAMES JOAN SIMS
KENNETH WILLIAMS
BARBARA WINDSOR
TERRY SCOTT
KENNETH CONNOR
CHARLES HAWTREY in

Carry On Henry

with Peter Butterworth
Peter Gilmore Bill Maynard

Come back to the 16th century when Henry the Eighth's royal wives tended to lose their heads fleeing from the chop. You can learn all about an alliance that the history books do not recall—between the conniving king and Marie of Normandy . . .

See film feature, page 16

King Henry VIII	Sidney James
Marie of Normandy	Joan Sims
Sir Thomas Cromwell	Kenneth Williams
Sir Roger de Loggerley	Charles Hawtrey
Bettina	Barbara Windsor
Cardinal Wolsey	Terry Scott
Lord Hampton of Wick	Kenneth Connor
Earl of Bristol	Peter Butterworth
Sir Thomas	Julian Holloway
King Francis of France	Peter Gilmore
Duc de Pincenay	Julian Orchard
Jane Seymour	Patsy Rowlands
Guy Fawkes	Bill Maynard
Citizen Bidet	Gertan Klauber
Young man	David Essex

SCREENPLAY TALBOT ROTHWELL: DIRECTOR GERALD THOMAS

9.0 ITN News

9.30 Macbeth

The Royal Shakespeare Company in Trevor Nunn's Production

Television adaptation of this classic Shakespearian drama.

Macbeth	Ian McKellen
Lady Macbeth	Judi Dench
Lennox	John Bowen
Third witch / *Lady Macduff*	Susan Dury
Second witch / *Gentlewoman*	Judith Harte
Donalbain / *Seyton*	Greg Hicks
Sergeant, First Murderer, Doctor	David Howey
Duncan	Griffith Jones
First witch	Marie Kean
Ross, Porter	Ian McDiarmid
Macduff	Bob Peck
Angus	Duncan Preston
Malcolm	Roger Rees
Fleance, Messenger	Zak Taylor
Young Macduff	Stephen Warner
Banquo	John Woodvine

TELEVISION DESIGNER MIKE HALL: TELEVISION DIRECTOR PHILIP CASSON: PRODUCER TREVOR NUNN: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER VERITY LAMBERT

Thames Television Production

11.30 Richie Brockelman

More adventures with the intrepid private eye.

12.30 Closedown

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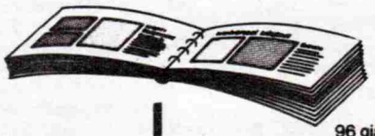

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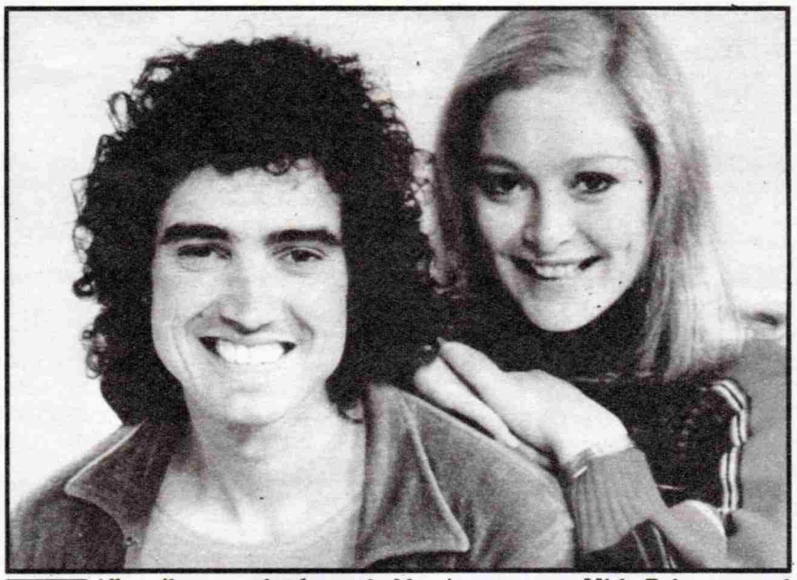


4.45 All smiles . . . and why not? *Magpie* presenters Mick Robertson and Jenny Hanley are still brimming with New Year's cheer — and they also know there's another fun-packed programme coming your way.

9.50 The Adventures of Pinocchio

Final Episode

Pinocchio has become a donkey. He breaks a leg, is thrown into the sea and swallowed by a whale. Gepetto's inside the whale as well. Can the two of them work out an escape plan . . ?

For cast, see Tuesday.

10.15 Survival

DUNCAN CARSE

Survival in the Air

BY COLIN WILLOCK

The aeroplane may rightly be said to have lowered the quality of life by the noise it creates, but in one respect at least it has paid its debt to conservation—as this programme shows in many exciting episodes. ‡

CAMERAMEN DIETER PLAGE, ROD BORLAND, ALAN ROOT, DES BARTLETT, JOHN BUXTON: EDITOR VIC HAWKINS: PRODUCER COLIN WILLOCK

Anglia Television Production

10.40 Wilkie on Water

DAVID WILKIE

Olympic gold medal swimming star David Wilkie demonstrates his skills in a water sport, other than swimming.

FILM EDITOR PAT DOHERTY: PROGRAMME ASSOCIATE ATHOLE STILL: SERIES DIRECTORS ARCHIE MCARTHUR, CHRIS ALLEN, CLARKE TAIT

Scottish Television Production

11.5 Lord Tramp

When the ageing central heating fails in Hughie's 50 room mansion, he decides to install a new system himself.

The Bishop and The Duke lend a hand, but at plumbing, they are just a couple of drips. ‡

For cast, see Thursday.

11.30 The Princess of Tomboso

A French-Canadian fairy tale about the adventures of a young prince and a very wicked Princess.

12.0 A Handful of Songs

MARIA MORGAN
KEITH FIELD

Keith and Maria show your paintings and sing some songs.

This week's songs include: *London Bridge is Falling Down, Yankee Doodle, See-Saw Margery Daw, Go Tell Aunt Rhody* and *Once I Caught a Fish Alive.*

The graphics are by Anna Farrar and Keith Aldred.

WRITER SUE FOX: DIRECTOR DAVID WARWICK: PRODUCER MURIEL YOUNG

Granada Television Production

12.10 Stepping Stones

Countryside—Enjoying It

Natasha and Paul look at various ways people enjoy the countryside.

12.30 Sounds of Britain

The Iron Horse

JOHN BETT
GABERLUNZIE
MEGG NICOL
DONALD SWAN
BARBARA DICKSON
TOM WEIR
MIKE WHELLANS

Songs, stories, legends and humour from the romantic age of the steam engine. Join Tom Weir and his party on a musical train journey.

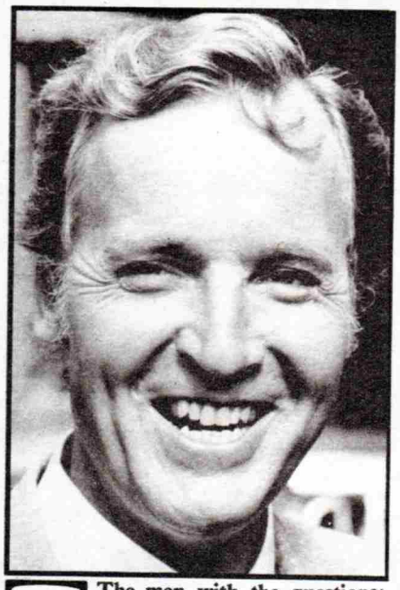
WRITER DANNY KYLE: DESIGNER JOHN REID: DIRECTOR PAUL KIMBERLEY: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER BRYAN IZZARD

Scottish Television Production

1.0 News at One

1.20 ATV Newsdesk

7.0 Falling in love again: Miss Piggy and Harry Belafonte together in *The Muppet Show.*



7.30 The man with the questions: *Sale of the Century* quiz master Nicholas Parsons . . .

1.30 Movie Matinee

ALAN LADD
AUDREY DALTON
CHARLES BRONSON
MARISA PAVAN in

Drum Beat

America 1888: President Grant calls on veteran Indian fighter Johnny MacKay to negotiate a peace settlement with California's Modoc Indian tribe.

Johnny's stagecoach west is ambushed by an outlaw band of Modocs led by the brutal renegade Captain Jack . . .

Johnny MacKay	Alan Ladd
Nancy Meek	Audrey Dalton
Toby	Marisa Pavan
Captain Jack	Charles Bronson
Pres. Ulysses Grant	Hayden Rorke

SCREENPLAY/DIRECTOR DELMER DAVES

3.20 Heart to Heart

COLIN MORRIS
with JEAN NELSON

Mrs. Nelson's son had the onset of schizophrenia at 16. Now at 27, after several periods in hospital, he lives in a hostel. His mother talks to Colin Morris about "her years of hell".

DESIGNER ROY COLDRICK: DIRECTORS LEN LURCUCK, LESLEY SMITH: PRODUCER JOHN FAIRLEY

Yorkshire Television Production

3.50 The Practice

Jules and Eddie

Ten-year-old orphan Eddie is abandoned at Dr. Jules Bedford's office. Eddie is a patient of Jules's, and the old doctor takes him home to care for him.

The boy develops a deep affection for Jules, but the time comes when adoptive parents arrive to claim him . . .

Dr. Jules Bedford	Danny Thomas
Dr. David Bedford	David Spielberg
Molly Gibbons	Dena Dietrich
Jenny Bedford	Shelley Fabares
Helen	Didi Conn
Eddie	Bryan Scott

4.15 The Doombolt Chase

BY DON HOUGHTON

PETER VAUGHAN
FREDERICK JAEGER
DONALD BURTON
EWEN SOLON
GEORGE COULOURIS in

The Devil's Jaws

with Andrew Ashby
Shelley Crowhurst
Richard Willis

More daring and danger as young Peter Wheeler, helped by his friends, tries to clear his father's name.

Peter, Lucy and Richard are trying to escape from Valance in the wilds of the Welsh mountains. Meanwhile, Bayard prepares to fire his experimental Doombolt, confident that the Navy will not be able to stop him ‡

Cdr. Wheeler	Donald Burton
Cdr. Vallance	Frederick Jaeger
Capt. Hatfield	Peter Vaughan
Adml. Lupin	Ewen Solon
Bayard	George Coulouris
Richard	Andrew Ashby
Lucy	Shelley Crowhurst
Peter	Richard Willis
Spencer	John Woodnutt
P.O. Parker	Gordon Salkilld
Lieutenant	Paul Nicholson

DESIGNER KEN JONES: DIRECTOR ROBERT FUEST: PRODUCER PETER GRAHAM SCOTT: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER PATRICK DROMGOOLE

HTV Production

4.45 Magpie

More facts, fun and items of interest with the regular presenters.

5.15 Happy Days

HENRY WINKLER in

The Claw Meets The Fonz

A gang of hoodlums including the iron-fisted gentleman known as "The Claw" is about to move in on Al's Diner.

Richie, Potsie and Ralph Malph decide to form their own gang and fight back. They recruit Fonzie—and guess who faces The Claw . . .

Richie Cunningham	Ron Howard
Fonzie	Henry Winkler
Potsie	Anson Williams
Ralph Malph	Donny Most

News at 5.45

6.0 ATV Today

The programme includes *Sport Today,* with Gary Newbon looking ahead to the weekend's big events in the Midlands and discussing the sports news and talking points of the day.

7.0 The Muppet Show

HARRY BELAFONTE

Kermit the Frog and his Muppet pals present mirth and music for all the family. Joining in the fun is guest actor and singer Harry Belafonte.

The writers are Jerry Juhl, Chris Langham, Jim Henson and Don Hinkley. Music is by the Jack Parnell Band, and Derek Scott is music associate.

Kermit/Rowlf/Waldorf	Jim Henson
Miss Piggy/Fozzie/Animal	Frank Oz
Floyd/Robin/Crazy Harry	Jerry Nelson
Scooter/Statler/Sweetums	Richard Hunt
Gonzo/Bunsen Honeydew/ Zoot	Dave Goelz
Annie Sue	Louise Gold

DESIGNER MALCOLM STONE: DIRECTOR PHILIP CASSON: PRODUCER JIM HENSON: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER DAVID LAZER

ATV Network Production

7.30 Sale of the Century

NICHOLAS PARSONS
John Benson
Caro Greenwood Eunice Denny

Another edition of this popular contest, demanding quick reactions and general knowledge. The jackpot prize of a family car adds to the excitement.

John Benson provides the commentary and Peter Fenn plays the music.

QUESTION COMPILER DAVID SELF: DESIGNER PETER FARMAN: DIRECTOR/PRODUCER BILL PERRY

Anglia Television Production

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8.0 General Hospital

The Buck Stops Where?

BY ALLAN PRIOR

It wasn't very long ago that a principal nursing officer was simply called "matron." But what's in a name?

Mr. Parker Brown	Lewis Jones
Dr. Mayhew	Archie Tew
Mr. Vickers	Terence Conoley
Principal Nursing Officer Milner	Kathleen Byron
Senior Nursing Officer Watson	Pamela Ruddock
Sister Edwards	Monica Grey
Staff Nurse Nelson	Victoria Burton
Student Nurse Ransome	Emily Moore
Nurse Atkins	Dawn Perllman
Sidney Sollars	David Ellison
Susan Patterson	Carolyn Moody
Joe Walters	Barry McCarthy
Mr. Sollars	Edwin Brown

SCRIPT EDITOR DICK SHARPLES: DESIGNER DON FISHER: DIRECTOR ALAN TARRANT: PRODUCER ROYSTON MORLEY

ATV Network Production

9.0 Best Sellers

The Dain Curse

Part Three

What is *The Dain Curse?* Private eye Ham Nash finds out tonight.

For cast, see Tuesday.

10.0 News at Ten

10.30 Best Sellers

Continued

11.15 Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

More trouble for Mary in this adult soap opera—this time with Grandpa . . .

11.45 The Mel Brooks Interview

Mel Brooks talks about his life and his films, including *Blazing saddles, High Anxiety* and *The Producers.*

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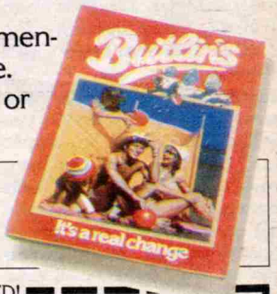

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